

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

NB: Alter Server Training- Thurs. 30th November-3.15pm-3.45pm in St. Brigid's Church.

Knock Visit: Bus to Knock for Vigil Immaculate Conception on Thur. 07th December. Bus leaves from Portumna Square @8pm approx. Limited seats. To book Tel: Catherine-087-2886636.

Esker Healing Mission: On 04th-08th December daily from 10am-5pm & 7pm-9pm. All welcome.

Clonfert Diocese's Advent Faith Dev. Gathering: On Sun 03rd December in Scoil an Chroi Naofa,Ballinasloe-2.30pm-5.15pm. All welcome.More information-www.clonfertdiocese.ie.

Advent Retreat: In Esker Retreat Centre,Esker,Athenry from Fri.01st December-Sun.03rd December. Facilitator Fr. Peter Burns. C.Ss.R. More details-www.redemptoristsesker.ie or Tel: 091-844007.

Pro Life Campaign National Conference: In the concert Hall of the RDS on Sun.03rd December from 1pm-4.30pm with guest speakers Abby Johnson & Lord David Alton. Registration is important. Tel: 087-2668702 or e-mail info@prolifecampaign.ie.

Portumna Enterprise Town: Returns to Portumna Community School on Sat.02nd December-11am-4pm. M.C. is Gavin Duffy (from R.T.E-Dragons Den) for the day. A Family Fun Day with Santa Claus, Face Painting, Spot Prizes & more. To register your business, club or group contact Gemma (Branch Manager for B.O.I.,Portumna - 0766241164/0871824121/gemma.costello@boi.com.

Social Dancing: In Portumna Town Hall every Thurs. evening @8.30pm. Dance the winter blues away with music & craic. Contact Ann-Marie-087-7827596.

The Daffodil Centre & Health Promotion & Wellbeing Dept. of HSE: Holding a **FREE** "Mens Health Screening & Information Evening" on Thurs.30th November from 6pm-9pm in The Salthill Hotel, Galway. Booking essential-Tel: Rachael-091-893318 or Fionnuala-091-893489. Or [e-mail-rachael.dalton@hse.ie](mailto:rachael.dalton@hse.ie).

Seamus O'Kelly Players:Due to take place on Sat.25th November @8.30pm in Shragh Community Hall,Shragh,Woodford is now **Cancelled** due to unforeseen circumstances. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Killimor Camogie Club: Present Kiltullagh Community Cholr in St. Joseph's Church,Killimor on Fri. 15th December @8pm with a Christmas theme. For more information [Tel:085-2098781](tel:085-2098781).[Tickets](http://www.killimorcamogieclub.com) on sale in O'Meara's shop on Fri. 01st December.

A Magical Christmas Experience: The Three Tenors in concert in St. Brendan's R.C. Church,Birr on Sun.10th December @8pm. Tickets €25.00-available from Parish Office-Tel: 057-9122028(mornings)

Portumna G.A.A. Lotto: No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 4,17,24,27. Two people matched three numbers-Kathleen Concannon & Lill Cramp-each receive €50.00. Current Jackpot is €8100.00. The Senior A.G.M. will take place Sunday 10th December @2.30pm in the Clubhouse.The Club will honour the 1992 Intermediate team & Management who 25yrs ago won the title & promoted the Club to Senior Status for the first time in the clubs history. Celebratory night will take place on Fri.22nd December in O'Meara's Bar & Restaurant @9pm. All welcome. A big Thank You to those who have supported fundraiser to date. Still some tickets available from any committee member.:

Portumna & District A.R.A.:Annual Christmas Flower Arrangement night is Thurs. 23rd November with Florabunda flower shop Loughrea. All arrangements raffled on the night. Open to visitors & friends @8pm in Social Hall of Portumna Retirement.Any member attending the Christmas dinner please pay Carol for your place before the flower show or on the 30th November between 7am-8am in the social hall.

Chiropody Clinic: In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Wed.29th & Thurs.30th November,Thurs. 07th,Fri.08th,Tues.19th & Thurs.21st December for general & diabetic footcare. Contact Emma-086-1901247 for appointment. Homeclinic & housecalls also available. Gift vouchers available.

Portumna & District Development Co. Ltd: AGM on Thurs. 14th December in O'Meara's Portumna.All shareholders asked to attend.

Representing Ireland: Five people from Portumna Kettlebell Club represented Ireland at the IUKL World Championships in Seoul,Sth Korea last weekend. Congratulations to Pat Kelly,Mary Burke,Olivia Cahalan,Morgan Claffey, & Damien Burke for winning 2 Gold & 5 Silver medals.

Portumna Community Mural: Will be launched by Noelle Lynskey(director of Shorelines Art Fest.) on Tues. 28th November @9.30am at Portumna playground(near fire station) More information Tel: Ciara(GRETB)-087-9663227 or Clara(GRD)-087-2430839. Refreshments afterwards in Portumna College of Further Education,St. Brigid's Rd. All welcome.

Scoil Mhuire Gortanumera National School Fundraiser: A word of thanks to local businesses & communities of Gortanumera & Portumna for their kind generosity & support for last Saturday nights auction & raffle night. It was a huge success & all support much appreciated.

Gortanumera Group Water Scheme Co-Op A.G.M.: On Mon.04th December in O'Meara's @8pm. All members invited & urged to attend.

Portumna Daycare Centre: Request volunteers to share their talents of music/song/art with those that attend the Daycare Centre. Any spare time devoted would be much appreciated even if it was once a month. Tel: Daycare Centre-090-9741740.

Pruning Time: In An Gairdin on sat. 02nd December-10.30am-3.30pm with Cormac Griffin. Cost is €25.00. Booking at angaidin1@gmail.com or Tel: 090-9741689.

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 26th Nov. 2017 Solemnity of Christ The King

Sat. 25 th Nov..	7.00pm	(A) Patrick Regan
	7.00pm	(A) Dympna & Brendan Callanan
Sun. 26 th Nov.	11.00am	(A) Mary Hackett
	11.00am	(A) Pat Scully & deceased members of the Scully family
Mon. 27 th Nov.	10.00am	Special Intention
Tue. 28 th Nov	10.00am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Private Intention
Wed. 29 th Nov.	10.00am	
Thurs.30 th Nov.	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri. 01 st Dec.	7.00pm	(M.M.) Merlyn Mooney
	7.00pm	(A) Sinead Conway
Sat. 02 nd Dec.	7.00pm	(A) Thomas & Annie Mitchell
	7.00pm	(A) Pat Connors
Sun. 03 rd Dec .	11.00am	(A) Josephine Keane (A) Mary Mitchell

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 02nd Dec. & Sun. 03rd Dec.

7.00pm: Sean O'Dwyer
11.00am: Tony McNamara

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 02nd Dec. & Sun. 03rd Dec.

7.00pm: Mary Connors, Kathleen O'Hare, Martin Carty
11.00am: Ann Tuohy, Phil Coleman, Majella Lewis

Masses: Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera

Sun. 26th Nov. 09.30am (1st A) Martin Gohery

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

Sun. 03rd Dec. 09.30am (A) Tom-Joe & Mai Hardiman

Reader: Patrick Donohue

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