

**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: Finance Council Meeting** on Mon. 05<sup>th</sup> February @6.30pm followed by **Pastoral Council Meeting @7pm.**

**NB: Meeting of Ministers for Holy Communion**-both Current & New on Fri. 02<sup>nd</sup> February @7.30pm in the Nun's Chapel with Fr. Michael.

**Church Gate Collection:** In aid of Abalta Special School for children with autism and complex needs takes place next week-end-03<sup>rd</sup> & 04<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

**Lost/Found:** Mobile phone mislaid on Tues. Evening 16<sup>th</sup> January last in Portumna Daycare Centre at the Senior Citizens party. If found please contact parish office.

**Cancer Care West:** Holding another prostate cancer information & support session on Wed.07<sup>th</sup> February from 7pm-9pm in Cancer Care West.

**Word of Sympathy:** To The Dillon Family on the death of their sister Dolores Dillon,Gurteenpadder,Gortanumera last week-end. Sincere sympathy to Charlotte Diamond & family on the death of her brother Patrick(Pat Joe) Shiel,Ashlawn,Loughrea. Also to the Eager family & Phil O'Donnell(sister) & family on the death of Betty Eager,Forest Glade who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages 2018:** 7nts B&B & Airport Shuttle Service from €279pp. Book any flight any time & a guaranteed airport shuttle service is provided. further information [Tel:01-4434510](tel:01-4434510) or e-mail [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com).

**Shorelines Film Club:** Love the Movies? Launch of the Shorelines Film Club showing "A Man called Ove" at The Boathouse Bar on Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> January @8pm. Admission €5.00.

**Computer Classes: FREE** computer classes on Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> January in Portumna Workhouse-10am-12pm to include computer Literacy,E-Mail,Online Banking,Farmer registration Calf & Herd Registration. For more information [Tel:-090-9759200](tel:-090-9759200) or email-[info@irishworkhousecentre.ie](mailto:info@irishworkhousecentre.ie).

**Service of Remembrance:** In Portiuncula University Hospital Chapel on Mon. 05<sup>th</sup> February2018 @7.30pm for those who have experienced bereavement through death of a child or lost a baby through miscarriage,ectopic pregnancy,fetal anomaly,stillbirth or neonatal death.

**Portumna GAA Lotto:** No winner last weekend. Numbers drawn were 9,25,26,28. One person matched 3 numbers-Sarah MacNamara wins €100.. Current jackpot is €9100.00. Membership of club now due. Registration night on Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> January-7.30pm-9.00pm in the clubhouse.Membership forms available from Fiona O'Meara at any time for those who cannot attend. A relevant fee applies. Player-€70.00/Student-€40.00/Child under 16yrs-€30.00. Family membership to include 2ad & as many children under 16yrs-€110.00. Non playing adult-€30.00.

**Portumna Camogie Club:** E.G.M on Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> January in the GAA meeting room @8.30pm. All parents,adult players,members & non-members invited to attend.

**South East Galway Comhaltas:** Starting a Junior (Under 18) Ceili Band. Contact Bobby Reynolds-087-6995698 or Carmel Rooney-086-8161346.

**St. Brendan's N.S. Portumna:** Junior Infant 2019/2019 Enrolment Application forms will be available at the **School Office ONLY** from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Form must be returned to the school by **Closing Date Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> February BEFORE 3pm.**

**Portumna Lawn Tennis Club:** Table Quiz on Fri.09<sup>th</sup> February in O'Meara's Bar @ 8pm. €40 per table,€20 for student table. Your support would be much appreciated.

**Portumna Red Cross A.G.M:** In Portumna Daycare Centre on Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> January @ 8pm. All welcome. Adults needed to keep the unit open.

**Chiropody Clinic:** Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> &Tues.30<sup>th</sup> January & Monday 12<sup>th</sup> & Mon.26<sup>th</sup> February for general & diabetic footcare. Tel:Emma at 086-1901247 for appointment. Homeclinic & Housecalls also available.

**Country & Ceili Concert:** In The Loughrea Hotel & Spa on Sat. 03<sup>rd</sup> February @ 9pm in aid of Gorta Self Help Projects. Ollie Fahy part of a group to travel to Zambia to work with the Alan Kerins African Project.Concert will feature for one night only after 20yrs the reunion of "The Golden Arrows" supported by "Taylors Twist","Class Act","Keystings" & Kilnadeema Comhaltas & friends. A great nights entertainment of dance & celebration. Tickets €10 available at the Hotel or Tom O'Briens,Main St. Raffle on the night. Ollies fundraising page on [https://www.altruism.ie/fundraising\\_page/ollie-fahy-fundraising-page-for-gorta-self-help-africa](https://www.altruism.ie/fundraising_page/ollie-fahy-fundraising-page-for-gorta-self-help-africa).

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**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 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2018 The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.00pm (1<sup>st</sup> A) Josephine Robinson  
(A) Brigid Casey & Winnie Hogan  
Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 11.00am (A) Marie O'Meara  
(A) Paddy Madden  
Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00am Private Intention  
Private Intention  
Tue. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00am (A) John & Margaret Hoare  
People of the Parish  
Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 10.00am (A) Raymond Treacy  
Private Intention  
Thurs. 01<sup>st</sup> Feb. 7.00pm Private Intention  
Private Intention  
Fri. 02<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 7.00pm (M.M) Patrick Jennette  
Sat. 03<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 7.00pm (A) Agnes Heagney & Deceased Family Members  
(A) Tessie Mannion  
Sun. 04<sup>th</sup> Feb. 11.00am (A) Billy Salmon  
(A) Frank Larkin

**Ministers of the Word: Sat. 03<sup>rd</sup> Feb. & Sun. 04<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

7.00pm: Ita Hynes

11.00am: John Gannon

**Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 03<sup>rd</sup> Feb. & Sun. 04<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

7.00pm: M.Connors,K.O'Hare,M.Carty & 11.00am: J. Duggan,A.Tuohy,P.Coleman

**Mass Servers: Sat. 03<sup>rd</sup> Feb. & Sun. 04<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

7.00pm-Team(B) & 11.00am-Team(D)

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

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 09.30am **No Mass**

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

Sun. 04<sup>th</sup> Feb. 09.30am

Reader: Adrian Hoare

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**Sunday**

**28<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

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