

**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.**

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

**NB:** Church Gate Collection next week-end 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February in aid of The Irish Wheelchair Association.

**R.I.P:** Sincere Sympathy to Michael O'Meara & family Derryhiney, on the death of his mother Elizabeth O'Meara during the week. Also to the Michael & Mary McDonagh & family Shannon Park on the death of their daughter Margaret McDonagh during the week.

**Carer Required:** Vacancy immediately to care for an elderly gentleman in Tynagh/Portumna area. Required for 3hrs Daily-Mon-Fri. Contact Catriona-086-1945575.

**Portumna Library:** Hosts 2 **FREE** talks as part of Healthy Ireland on Wed. 07<sup>th</sup> February-3.30pm-4.30pm-Heartfulness Relaxation & Meditation with Heartfulness Irl. Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> February-3.30pm-4.30pm-Croi's Top Tips for a Healthy Heart.

**Galway County Public Participation Network(PNN).** In partnership with Galway Co. Council invites all community groups to a funding clinic on Galway Co. Council's Community Support Schemes on Fri. 05<sup>th</sup> February in Lough Rea Hotel & Spa,Loughrea from 2.30pm-8.00pm. presentations on the grants will take place every 2hrs from 2.30pm. For more information Tel: Denise Feeney-087-9455722 or [dfeeney@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:dfeeney@galwaycoco.ie)

**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).

**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.

**Centering Prayer Week-end Retreat:** In Esker Retreat Centre-23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.-25<sup>th</sup> Feb facilitated by Contemplative Outreach Ireland.Residentila/Non Residential option availableTel:- Maeve/Patricia-091-844007-Mon-Fri-9am-5pm or Sat-10am-3pm.

**Portumna GAA Lotto:** No winner last weekend. Numbers drawn were 3,8,20,28. Three people matched 3 numbers-Brendan Gantley,Yvonne Claffey & Pierce Treacy-each receive €35.Current jackpot is €9200.00.

Club Membership now due.A 2<sup>nd</sup> Registration Night on Fri. 02<sup>nd</sup> Feb.-7.30pm-9.00pm for those who was unable to attend the last night. All players **MUST** be registered before they can commence training.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 Registration:** For all player/coaches & parents on Tues. 06<sup>th</sup> February @6.30pm in the GAA Pitch meeting room.

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

**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.

**Chiropody Clinic:** Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon. 12<sup>th</sup>,19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February for general & diabetic footcare. Tel:Emma at 086-1901247 for appointment. Homeclinic & Housecalls also available.

**Portumna College of Further Education:** Part Time QQI Courses still available on Wednesdays-3hrs per week until 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018 for the following-**Busines Law**-9.30am-1.00pm. **Customer Care**-2.00pm-5.00pm. Monday's & Thursday's-**Horticulture**-9.30am-1.30pm. Thursday's-**Spanish** Evening Class-7.00pm-8.30pm.

**Cookery Demonstration:** Tynagh Abbey Duniry Juvenile Club hosting an evening with Rachel Allen in Shearwater Hotel on Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> March.Stalls from 6.30pm and demonstration at 8pm. Tickets €20 available at Shearwater Hotel or Tel: Thomas-086-8345062 or Orla-086-8373895.

**Irish Cancer Society Free Transport Service:** Available to those attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer driver collects patient at their home and bring you to hospital and collect you again after treatment and bring you home. Volunteer expenses are paid.To avail of this service contact your healthcare professional,visit website-irishcancer.ie or [Tel:01-2310522](tel:01-2310522).

**NB:** A Ewe has strayed on to a farm in Gregagowan. Please contact 086-8161346.

**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 04<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2018 The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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  
Mon. 05<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00am Private Intention  
Tue. 06<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00am Private Intention  
People of the Parish  
Wed. 07<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00am Private Intention  
Thurs.08<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00pm (A) Elizabeth O'Hara  
Fri. 09<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00pm (A) Vincent Dillon  
(A) Bridget Burke  
Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00pm (A) Bernie Connolly  
(A) Desmond Durack  
Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 11.00am (A) Bill & Eileen Tuohy & Deceased Family Members  
(A) Deceased Members of the Madden Family, Coolpora

**Ministers of the Word: Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. & Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

7.00pm: Ruth Conroy  
11.00am: John Gannon

**Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. & Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

7.00pm: B. Mitchell, M. Fahy, S. Fahy & 11.00am: M. Lewis, S. O'Dwyer, S. Tuohy

**Mass Servers: Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. & Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

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

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

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

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 09.30am (A) Josie, Kitty & Joe Dolphin

Reader: Rose Dolphin

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**Sunday**

**04<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

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