

**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

**Ash Wednesday: Mass & Distribution of Ashes @10am & 7pm.**

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

**Word of Thanks:** The Church Gate Collection last week-end for Abalta amounted to €459.90. It is very much appreciated.

**Word of Thanks:** The Gohery family would like to thank all who supported The Christy Gohery Memorial Cup Card Game in aid of Cancer Care West which amounted to €1800.00.

**R.I.P:** Sincere Sympathy to Michael & Martin Dolphin & family,Gortanumera on the death of their sister Teresa Flannery,Mountshannon last week. Also sympathy to Michael Leahy & family Fisherman's Wharf, on the death of his mother Julia Leahy,Tynagh during the week. Also sympathy to the family of Lorraine Moylan & Mrs Mary Donoghue Sammon.

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

**Holyland Pilgrimages 2018:** Pilgrimage to the Holyland organised by Fr.Benny McHale(his 37<sup>th</sup> ) from 26<sup>th</sup> June-06<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Early booking advised. Tel Fr. Benny at 091-844227 to book.

**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).

**Mid Term Intensive Study:** At Study Hub, Loughrea from Mon.12<sup>th</sup> February-Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> February-10am-3.30pm at a cost of €8 per day. Tel: Breda-086-3792360.

**Portumna GAA Lotto:** No winner last weekend. Numbers drawn were 5,9,18,26. One person matched 3 numbers-Pat Madden to receive €100.Current jackpot is €9300.00. The Clubs Annual Lotto now due for renewal-€100 enters you into the draw for 52wks. Contact Ivan Canning,Noel McNulty or Fiona O'Meara. The club is still taking registration for the year. Tel: Fiona-086-3478116 for membership form. It is important that all players,adult & juvenile register immediately **BEFORE** they commence training.Non players that register before 31<sup>st</sup> March has full voting rights at the Clubs AGM & entered into a draw for All Ireland Tickets In the event of Galway reaching it with the option of buying one. **NB:** Disco for 13-15yr olds in Boula Events Centre on Fri. 09<sup>th</sup> Feb @9.30pm.  
**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 a Wednesday-3hrs per week until 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018 for the following-**Business Law**-9.30am-1.00pm. **Customer Care**-2.00pm-5.00pm. Monday& Thursday-**Horticulture**-9.30am-1.30pm. Thursday-**Spanish Evening Class**-7.00pm-8.30pm.

**Portumna Group & Friends: Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** For 2018 is on from Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> June for 5nts. Tel: Dr. Kaye Duddy-090-9742444.

**Portumna Golf Club Table Quiz:** On Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> February @8.30pm. €40 per table of 4. Spot prizes galore. All welcome.

**Sean Nos/Set Dancing Classes:** on Tues 13<sup>th</sup> February-7.30pm-9.30pm in O'Meara's, Portumna. All welcome.

**S.V.P. Shop:** In Abbey St. Portumna request for Men's & Ladies Clothes, Bric-a-Brac & Blankets. Open Wednesday-Saturday-12pm-4pm.

**Chiropody Clinic:** On Main Birr/Portumna Road, 10mins from Portumna. Home visits & evening appointments available. Tel: Geraldine Heenan-086-3532672.

**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.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2018 The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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  
Private Intention  
Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00am Private Intention  
Private Intention  
Tue. 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00am Private Intention  
People of the Parish  
**Ash Wed.** 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.00am Private Intention  
7.00pm Private Intention  
Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00pm (A) Frank Nevin  
Private Intention  
Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00pm (A) Gerdy Dillon  
(A) John Martin  
Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00pm (A) Brendan & Mary Hynes & Damien Hynes  
(A) Peter Burke  
Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 11.00am (1<sup>st</sup>A) Loretta McKeigue  
(A) Brendan Murray

**Ministers of the Word: Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. & Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

**7.00pm:** Lillian O'Dwyer

**11.00am:** John Dillon

**Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. & Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

**7.00pm:** E. Ryan, M. Connors, K. O'Hare & 11.00am: J. Dillon, P. Lohan, P. Joyce

**Mass Servers: Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. & Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

**7.00pm-**Team(B) & **11.00am-**Team(C)

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

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

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 09.30am (A) Tommy & Mary Burke

**Reader:** Roisin Treacy

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

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