

**Confessions:** Every Saturday-6.15pm-6.45pm in St. Brigid's Church,Portumna

**NB: No Eucharistic Adoration during Holy Week.**

**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: Clocks go **Forward One Hour** on Saturday Night.**

**NB: Please return Trocaire Boxes before Or on Good Friday.**

**NB: Priests Easter Collection next week-end.**

**NB: All Holy Week Ceremonies will ONLY be in St. Brigid's Church including Easter Sunday. No Mass on Easter Monday. 02<sup>nd</sup> April. Normal schedule will resume from Tues. 03<sup>rd</sup> April.**

**Penitential Rite for Holy Week:** On Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> March @7.30pm.

**Time of Ceremonies at St. Brigid's Church:**

**Holy Thursday.** @7.00pm

**Good Friday.** @3.00pm + Stations of the Cross @7.00pm in St. Brigid's

**Easter Vigil** @9.00pm

**Easter Sunday.** @11.00am in St. Brigid's Church

**Confessions** after Ceremonies on Holy Thursday & Good Friday.

**Stations of the Cross** in St. Brigid's Church on Good Friday @7.00pm

**Altar Servers Rehearsals as follows:**

**Holy Thurs** @12Noon.**Good Fri.** @12Noon & **Holy Sat.** @12Noon.

**Word of Sympathy:** We express our sympathy to the family of Joe Moore Jnr who passed away during the week.To Geraldine Moran,Shannon Pk. & Agnes Flaherty, An Baile Glas.on the death of their sister, Nora Lewis in Essex,England. Also to John Horan,St. Brigid's Rd. on the death of his brother Brendan in Sacramento,USA during the week.

**Portumna Players:** On stage Sun.25<sup>th</sup> with "For Better For Worse"& Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> Mar. @8pm.

**Portumna Town Hall:** Available to rent on Monday & Wednesday evenings @favourable rates. Contact Marie-087-2358585 or Log on to Facebook page.

**Shorelines Film Club:** Showing "Aquarius" on Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Mar. in The Boathouse Bar @8pm. Tickets €5. Booking on line advised-www.shorelinesartsfestival.com.

**History Lecture:** On Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Mar. James Scully presents a special lecture on the Grand Canal & the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sth. East Galway Archaeological & History Society lecture of the year is in the Irish Workhouse Centre @7.30pm.

**Chiropody Clinic:** Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon. 26<sup>th</sup>,Tues.27<sup>th</sup>, & Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Mar. for general & diabetic footcare. Tel:Emma at 086-1901247 for appointment. Homeclinic & Housecalls also available.

**NCBI:** Seek volunteers for its fundraising bag pack in Portumna on Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Apr. Tel: Collette McEntee-01-8821970.

**Killimor Camogie Club:** Bingo on Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Mar. in Killimor Community Centre @8pm-guaranteed jackpot of €250.00 on the night.

**Lorrha National School:** Taking enrolment for Sept. 2018. Tel: 090-9747295 for application form or call to school or it can be posted or download on [www.lorrhans.ie](http://www.lorrhans.ie). Annual Open Day on Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> Mar @1pm to view & talk to teachers. Bus service available on different routes-details in school. If this date is not suitable contact school for an appointment.

**FREE Family Concert:** In Our Ladys Church, Rathcabbin on Easter Monday 02<sup>nd</sup> Apr. - 7.00pm-10.00pm featuring Rory Cunningham's One Man Band(C/W,Gospel,Irish)

**Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre:** FREE Creative Writing Course on Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Apr.-10.30am-12.30 for 6wks. Numbers limited to 10 participants. [Tel:091-871149](tel:091-871149). Also Web Design,Digital Imaging,Photos & Touch Typing Courses starting soon.

**Lost/Found:** large sum of money found on St. Joseph's Rd: Contact Parish Office.

**Stations of the Cross:** Outdoor veneration of the Stations of the Cross in St. Feichin's Cemetery,Lackan,Abbey on Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Mar. @7pm. All welcome.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2018 Palm Sunday**

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Mar. 7.00pm (A) Alan & Richard Gillane  
(A) Martin Foley  
Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Mar. 11.00am (A) Nora Mannion  
(A) Eamon O'Toole  
Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10.00am (A) Margaret Hogan  
Private Intention  
Tue. 27<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10.00am People of the Parish  
Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 10.00am Private Intention  
Private Intention  
Thurs.29<sup>th</sup> Mar. 7.00pm Mass of the Last Supper  
(A) John Murray  
Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> Mar. 3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord  
7.00pm Stations of the Cross  
Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Mar. 9.00pm (A) Joe Keary  
(A) Jim & Molly Kelly  
Sun. 01<sup>st</sup> Apr. 11.00am (A) Ryan & Cooney families  
(A) Agnes Murray

**Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Mar. & Sun. 01<sup>st</sup> Apr.**

**7.00pm:** M Carty, Mary Fahy, Sile Fahy & **11.00am:** S O'Dwyer, J Dillon, P.Lohan

**Mass Servers: Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Mar. & Sun.01<sup>st</sup> Apr.**

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

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

Sun.25<sup>th</sup>Mar. 09.30am (A) Jimmy & Maisie Canning  
(A) Keith Hayes

Sun 01<sup>st</sup> Apr. No Mass in Boula

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**Sunday**

**25<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Palm Sunday**