

**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

**Easter Message:** May I extend to you & your families a very Holy & Blessed Easter & may our mutual faith be deepened & strengthened in the Lords Resurrection.

Also deep appreciation for all who have assisted in the Easter Preparations & Ceremonies. May the Lord bless you.

Fr. Michael P.P.

**NB:** Church Gate Collection for Irish Cancer Society next weekend.

**R.I.P:** Sincere sympathy to Rose Darcy & family on the death of her sister Julia Mulvey(nee Fahy),formerly of Coolnageera,Portumna who died in Drumshambo,Co Leitrim during the week. May she rest in peace.

**Pro-Life:** Anybody interested in joining the Pro-Life Group in Portumna Please contact 087-9777963.

**NB:** Pro-Life Rally in Galway on Thurs. 05<sup>th</sup> Apr.@6.00pm from Leisureland.

**Dawn Mass:** At Ladywell,Abbey on Easter Sunday morning @6am. All welcome & enjoy a cup of tea afterwards.

**Blessing & Veneration of Divine Mercy Image with Examination of Conscience:**

In Feast of Mercy,Carmelite Abbey,Loughrea on Sun. 08<sup>th</sup> Apr. @3pm before Sacramental Confessions & Mass @4.15pm.

**Family Day:** In Emmanuel House of Providence,Clonfert on Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr.-11am-5pm. An introduction to Cana Ireland & upcoming World meeting of Families. Day will include Mass,Testimonies & Talk by Eddie Stones. Supervised activities & games provided for children. Please bring a packed lunch.

**Portumna G.A.A:** Club 3001/1 Fundraiser draw in Clubhouse on Mon. 02<sup>nd</sup> Apr. @7.30pm. All welcome.Great prizes to be won. If anybody has tickets to return please do so to Ivan Canning,Fiona O'Meara or Noel McNulty by Sunday at the latest.

**Portumna Camogie Club Cake Sale:** Cake Sale on Easter Sunday in St. Brigid's Church,Portumna after 11am mass. Please support.

**Portumna U13 Girls Rugby:** Massive Congratulations on winning the Connacht Rugby Bowl Trophy last Sunday.Some girls just joined this season and now hold Connacht Rugby Medals. Well done to Cara O'Brien,Niamh Headd,Zoe O'Brien(Tynagh),Loren Mooney,Laoise Shiel(Killimor),Danielle Daniels(Abbey) & Aoife Dunham(Kylebrack). Coach-Emer Power-Congratulations to all.

**Chiropody Clinic:** Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on for general & diabetic footcare on Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> Apr,Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr. & Thurs.26<sup>th</sup> Apr. 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.

**Archaeology Course:** A 6 week "Introduction to Archaeology Course provided by Irish Workhouse Centre,GRETB & St. East Galway Archaeological & Historical Society starts in May(6 Saturdays). Those interested please contact [info@irishworkhousecentre.ie](mailto:info@irishworkhousecentre.ie).

**FREE Family Concert:** In Our Lady's 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)

**Bramble Art Studio:** A children's Art Exhibition of creations by students of Ute Duggan(Bramble Art) from 07<sup>th</sup> Apr.-19<sup>th</sup> Apr. opening on Sat. 07<sup>th</sup> Apr. @3.00pm. All welcome.

**Loughrea Adult Learning Centre:** Hairdressing for Beginners on Wednesday afternoons-Tel: Sheila-087-2311483.

**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.

**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 01<sup>st</sup> Apr. 2018 Easter Sunday**

Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Mar. 9.00pm (A) Joe Keary

**Easter Vigil** (A) Jim & Molly Kelly

Sun. 01<sup>st</sup> Apr. 11.00am (A) Ryan & Cooney Families  
(A) Agnes Murray

Mon. 02<sup>nd</sup> Apr. **No Mass**

Tue. 03<sup>rd</sup> Apr. 10.00am People of the Parish  
Private Intention

Wed. 04<sup>th</sup> Apr 10.00am (A) Mary Donohue  
Bonnie Marie McHale

Thurs.05<sup>th</sup> Apr. 7.00pm (A) Tom Mannion  
Private Intention

Fri. 06<sup>th</sup> Apr. 7.00pm (A) Francie & Ena Hynes  
(A) Margaret & William Treacy & Michael & William Treacy

Sat. 07<sup>th</sup> Apr. 7.00pm (A) Thomas Moran & deceased family members  
(A) Maureen & Kathleen & Tom Scott

Sun. 08<sup>th</sup> Apr. 11.00am (A) Private Intention  
(A) Dick Fagan

**Ministers of the Word: Sat. 07<sup>th</sup> Apr.& Sun. 08<sup>th</sup> Apr.**

7.00pm: Ita Hynes

11.00am: Isabel Canning

**Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 07<sup>th</sup> Apr. & Sun. 08<sup>th</sup> Apr.**

**7.00pm:** A Callanan,E Ryan,R O'Rourke & **11.00am:** P. Joyce,A Tuohy,P.Coleman

**Mass Servers: Sat. 07<sup>th</sup> Apr. & Sun.08<sup>th</sup> Apr.**

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

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

Sun.01<sup>st</sup> Apr.. 09.30am **No Mass**

Sun 08<sup>th</sup> Apr.-(A) Tom Kelly & Paddy Kelly & deceased family members

# Portumna Parish Newsletter

**Sunday**

**01<sup>st</sup> April 2018**

**Easter Sunday**