

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: Church Gate Collection for Irish Cancer Society this weekend.

NB: Any outstanding Trocaire Boxes Please return this week-end.

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

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

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

Family Day: In Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on Sun. 22nd 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.

Calvary Cemetery Grass Cutting; Tenders invited for upcoming cutting of grass in Calvary Cemetery for 2018. Applicants must provide insurance details-i.e Name of Insurer & Expiry Date is all that is required. Please submit applications **no later** than Fri. 27th April 2018 to Majella Lewis, St. Joseph's Rd, Portumna.

Yoga & Meditation: A holistic system of Yoga with Ruth will begin on Tues. 10th April at An Gairdin, Portumna. The Gentle/Beginners Class is 6.15pm-7.15pm, Continuation Class is 7.30pm-9.00pm. Contact Ruth-089-4725113 or e-mail-ruthganley@gmail.com.

Barnardos: A **FREE** professional & confidential service is now established for those affected by the events of St. Mary's Mother & Baby Home in Tuam, Co. Galway. Any queries [Tel:091-399991](tel:091-399991).

Shragh 6KM: Run/Jog/Walk on Sun. 15th April @1pm from Shragh Community Centre. Registration 12-12.45pm. Adults-10/Children €5. Family discounts-FREE entry with Sponsorship Card(minimum of €10 per card). Refreshments afterwards. All proceeds for upkeep & maintenance of Shragh Community Centre. For Sponsorship Cards & information Tel/Text Mary-087-6152668.

Portumna G.A.A: 3000/1 Draw Winners as follows-€5000 to Josephine Canning,€2000, to Timmy Ford, Killimor,€1000 to Martin Bowan,Ballyshrule,€250 to Ann-Marie McNulty, €250 x 3 to Mickey Greaney,Galway,€200 to Noel McNulty, Lola Mae Canning, Shane Connors, Andrew Canning, & John & Robyn Keane. Congratulations to all winners. A big Thank You to all who supported the draw & sold tickets & Thanks to Fr. Michael Byrnes who officiated at the draw. Best of luck to our Senior Hurlers & Management in the 1st round of the championship on Sun. @12.30 in Duggan Park against Sarsfields. No winner of the lotto last week-end. Numbers drawn were 3,7,8,9. There were 6 match 3 winners of €20each Darragh Glynn,Pierce Treacy,Barry C/O Curleys,Ollie Rooney, Christina Burke, & Martin Hough. Current Jackpot is €2800.

Portumna Camogie Club: A word of thanks to all who supported the Annual Cake Sale on Easter Sunday and also to Fr. Byrnes for the use of the church. Your support is much appreciated.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on for general & diabetic footcare on Mon. 9th Apr,Mon. 23rd Apr. & Thurs.26th Apr. Tel:Emma at 086-1901247 for appointment. Homeclinic & Housecalls also available.

NCBI: Seek volunteers for its fundraising bag pack in Portumna on Sat. 14th 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.

Charity Pig Roast & BBQ: In aid of East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support Centre, Ballinasloe on Sat. 12th May-6pm till late at The Irish Workhouse Centre, Portumna. Food available 7pm-10pm. Tickets €20 available at Lorraine's Hair Salon, The Cottage Store, Mike's Discount Store or The Workhouse. Alternatively [Tel: Peter Ayres-087-4527794](tel:087-4527794) or Kathy Ayres-087-1150349 or e-mail-kathyayres33@gmail.com.

Omna Concert: In Portumna Town Hall on Sun. 15th April @8.15pm with Omna Singers, Portumna & Coole Voices, Gort. This is the rescheduled concert from December 2017. Any tickets sold then will be honoured.

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

To view the parish newsletter online: www.clonfertdiocese.ie or 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 08th Apr. 2018 Second Sunday of Easter

Sat. 07th Apr. 7.00pm (A) Thomas Moran & deceased family members
(A) Maureen, Kathleen & Tom Scott
Sun. 08th Apr. 11.00am (A) Dick Fagan
Private Intention
Mon. 09th Apr. 10.00am Private Intention
Tue. 10th Apr. 10.00am People of the Parish
Private Intention
Wed. 11th Apr 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs. 12th Apr. 7.00pm (A) John Morrissey
Private Intention
Fri. 13th Apr. 7.00pm Private Intention
Sat. 14th Apr. 7.00pm (A) Helen Blake
(A) John & Mary Cowan & deceased family members
Sun. 15th Apr. 11.00am (A) Mossy Dermody
(A) Paddy Fahy

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 14th Apr. & Sun. 15th Apr.

7.00pm: Ruth Conroy

11.00am: Mary Dillon

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 14th Apr. & Sun. 15th Apr.

7.00pm: M Connors, N Hayes, K O'Hare 11.00am: M Blaney, M Lewis, J Gannon

Mass Servers: Sat. 14th Apr. & Sun. 15th Apr.

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

Masses: St Peter & Paul's Church, Boula

Sun. 08th Apr. 09.30am (A) Tom Kelly & Paddy Kelly & deceased family members

Sun 15^h Apr.

Reader: Rose Dolphin

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