

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: Heating Fund Collection to finish Sunday 29th April.

A Prayer for Vocations:

Lord make me a better person, more considerate towards others,more honest with myself,more faithful with you. Make me generous enough to want sincerely to do your will whatever it may be. Help me to find my true vocation in life,and grant that through it I may find happiness myself and bring happiness to others. Grant,Lord,that those whom you call to enter the priesthood or the religious life may have the generosity to answer your call,so that those who need your help may always find it. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages 2018: 7nts B&B & Airport Shuttle Service from €279p.p. Book any flight anytime and airport shuttle service will be provided. [Tel:01-4434510](tel:01-4434510) or e-mail-reservations@med-irishcentre.com. Medjugorje-0038736651518.

Register of Electors: Those who wish to be included on the Supplement Register of Electors must apply before Tues. 08th May 2018. Details from Galway Co. Council-091-509394 or Local Compiler-086-0506185.

Programme of Masses for May in Clonfert Church: Available on the Clonfert website or [Tel:090-9675113](tel:090-9675113) or e-mail-stbrenseyrecourt@eircom.net or Facebook page.

Food-Production,Consumption,Climate: At An Gairdin,Portumna on Sat. 28th Apr. - 09.30am-1.30pm with speakers John Cleary-MSc Agriculture,Climate & Food Security-John Cronin,Organic Grower & Teacher and Mary Kinsella-Chef in Woodfield Café. Mary will prepare lunch from local produce. Cost-€10. Event is grant aided. All welcome. Book at angairdin1@gmail.com or Tel:-087-2845443 or see www.angairdin.ie.

Portumna & District Lions Club: Celebrating 20yrs of Portumna Lions Club and to celebrate a newsletter is being compiled. If anybody has any information/photographs or like to contribute to the newsletter please contact tommcglacken@gmail.com.

Healthy Ireland: Mobile unit in Portumna Library Car Park on Tues. 24th Apr.-11am-5pm to provide **Free** Blood Pressure Checks & Heart Information.

East Galway Art Trail: Features a selection of works from Martin McDonnell in Portumna Library running for 3wks with the launch on Wed. 25th Apr. @6pm. Light refreshments served. All welcome.

Portumna Park Run: Every Sat. Morning @09.30am from Forest Park Car park. All levels of fitness welcome. Register on parkrun.ie.

Special Olympics Ireland National Collection Day: On Fri. 20th Apr. and The Engine Room Portumna allocated Thurs. 12th Apr. as a fundraiser. Money raised from Start-Up Circuit,Spin & Bootcamp were donated and €350 was lodged thanks to the support of customers. If You feel you would be in a position to support Special Olympics Connacht branch in any way please contact helen.campbell@specialolympics.ie.

Galway County PPN: A **FREE** session on The new General Data Protection Regulation for all community groups in The Burren Enterprise Centre,The Crane Centre,Main St. Kinvara,Co. Galway on Tues. 24th Apr. @7.30pm. For more information [Tel:Denise](tel:Denise) Feeney-087-9455722.

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

Basic Irish Sign Language & Deaf Culture Course: For 8wks(1hr per class). Contact Portumna & District Lions Club-Mona Eames-085-1602956 or monaeames@gmail.com.

Or Portumna College of Further Education-Michael Cunniffe-087-6258696 or michael.cunniffe@gretb.ie.

Study Hub,Loughrea: A Higher Level Leaving Cert Irish Intensive 1 Day Course covering Paper 1 & 2. Teacher is Mary Linnane(State Examiner) to go through exam techniques & how to get maximum points is on Sun. 13th May-9am-2.30pm. Booking Essential-Tel: Breda-086-3792360.

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 22nd Apr. 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat. 21st Apr. 7.00pm (A) Danny Treanor
(A) Michael & Dermot Abberton
Sun. 22nd Apr. 11.00am (A) Paddy & Bridget Morrissey & Pat Treacy
Mon. 23rd Apr. 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tue. 24th Apr. 10.00am People of the Parish
Private Intention
Wed. 25th Apr 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs.26th Apr. 7.00pm (A) Michael & Mary Cooney
Private Intention
Fri. 27th Apr. 7.00pm (M.M) Mick Madden
(A) Michael & Elizabeth Donohue & Jonathan Donohue
Sat. 28th Apr. 7.00pm (M.M) Anne Donohue
(A) Henrietta Monahan
Sun. 29th Apr. 11.00am (A) Christy & Chrissie Conroy
Private Intention

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 28th Apr.& Sun. 29th Apr.

7.00pm: Sean O'Dwyer

11.00am: 1st Reading:Peter Ayres & **2nd Reading:** Nathan Canning

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 28th Apr. & Sun. 29th Apr.

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

Mass Servers: Sat. 28th Apr. & Sun.29th Apr.

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

Masses: St Peter & Paul's Church,Boula

Sun.22nd Apr. 09.30am

Sun 29th Apr. 09.30am

Reader: Adrian Hoare

Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday

**22nd April 2018
Fourth Sunday of Easter**