

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 this week-end.

Word of Thanks: My sincere thanks for your generosity towards the Priest's Easter Collection. Fr. Michael.

R.I.P: Sincere sympathy to Margaret Mahony,Coolpora on the death of her sister Kathleen Waldron in Ballyhaunis,Co. Mayo on Wed. 18th Apr.and burial took place last week-end. The death occurred of Beatrice Broderick(nee Farrell) formerly of Gortanumera & late of New York who died on Mon. 23rd Apr. with burial on Sat. 28th Apr. She was Aunt in Law of Mary,Michael & Padraig Broder,Leccarrow & Aunt of Padraig & Emer Farrell,Gortanumera.

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.

All Ireland Rosary Rally: In Knock Shrine on Sat. 02nd June 2018. With Main Celebrant-Most Rev. Bishop Kevin Doran. Homilist-Fr. John Walsh O.P.

Dusk Chorus: In Portumna Forest Park on Sat. 12th May facilitated by the Galway Branch of Bird Watch Irl in association with Port OMNA Beo Nature & Wildlife Group. Assembly at 7.45pm to commence walk at 8pm from main carpark. Suitable footwear & clothing advised. Donations welcome. [Tel:086-3847613](tel:086-3847613) or 087-2845443.

Lost/Found: Mobile Phone lost in Portumna Forest Park on Sat. 21st Apr. last. If found please contact Parish Office.

Portumna GAA: No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 10,15,16,18. Two people matched 3 numbers-Martin Farrell & Andrew O'Rourke to receive €50each. Current jackpot is €3000. Well done to the senior hurlers last week-end in securing 2 points heading into the summer break.

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.

Portumna College of Further Education(GRETB): Still places available for part-time courses for beginners. Basic Irish Sign Language & Deaf Culture Course-8wks. Tel: Mona Eames-085-1602956 or monaeames@gmail.com or Michael Cunniffe-087-6258696 or michaelcunniffe@gretb.ie.

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.

Far & Away Conference: On Sat. 05th May-9.30am-3.30pm in The Irish Workhouse Centre with the support of Waterways Ireland a conference on the themes of famine,emigration & the importance of the waterways in that story.

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.

Chiropody Clinic: main Birr/Portumna Rd. home visits & evening appointments available. Tel: Geraldine Heenan-086-3532672.

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 29th Apr. 2018 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sat. 28th Apr. 7.00pm (M.M) Anne Donohue
(A) Henrietta Monahan
Sun. 29th Apr. 11.00am (A) Christy & Chrissie Conroy
Private Intention
Mon. 30th Apr. 10.00am Private Intention
Tue. 01st May. 10.00am People of the Parish
Private Intention
Wed. 02nd May 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs.03rd May 7.00pm (A) Joseph Eames
Private Intention
Fri. 04th May 7.00pm Private Intention
Sat. 05th May. 7.00pm (A) Kathleen Murray
(A) Patrick Glynn
Sun. 06th May. 11.00am (A) Flan & Sheila O'Flaherty & Michael & Mary Burke
(A) Ryan & Cooney families

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 05th May & Sun. 06th May

7.00pm: Ita Hynes
11.00am: 1st Reading: Emma Burke & 2nd Reading: Ruth Lohan

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 05th May & Sun. 06th May

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

Mass Servers: Sat. 05th May & Sun.06th May

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

Masses: St Peter & Paul's Church,Boula

Sun.29th Apr. 09.30am

Masses: Church of the Ascension,Gortanumera

Sun 06th May. 09.30am

Reader: Isabelle Canning

Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday

**29th April 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter**