

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

W M O F 2018: Icon is in the Clonfert Diocese at present and departs on Tues 22nd May. Parishes may visit as a group. It will be accompanied by a petition Box for intentions & prayer. The Carmelite Sisters in Loughrea will pray for the intentions collected and they will also be at the final mass on 26th May which will be celebrated by The Holy Father Pope Francis. It will be in 3 towns-11th May-15th May in Loughrea,15th May-18th May in Portumna and 18th May-22nd May in Ballinasloe.

R.I.P: Sincere sympathy to the family of Sr. Mary Raphael(nee Carey),Gregagowan,Portumna who died on Wed. 09th May in Ballyshannon,Co. Donegal. There will be mass for the deceased at a later date.

Exposition for Life: 12hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the protection of the 8th Amendment in Killeen Church on Tues. 22nd May from 10am-10pm. If you are available for 1hr please sign sheet that is placed at the back of the church.

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.

Pulsewave Ireland: In Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe on Tues. 22nd May. Appointments available from 11am-8pm. Tel:087-7151623 Normal cost €50-Parish offer is €30 for check on Blood Pressure,Heart Rhythm,Casp of Heart,Arterial Flexability & Blood Flow with a print out for you to discuss with your own GP.

Fundraising Tea Dance: In Shragh Community Centre,Woodford on Sun. 20th May with dancing from 9pm-Midnight with Larry McEvoy. Tea/Refreshments/Raffle on the night. Proceeds in aid of Galway Hospice. Support much appreciated.

Chiropody Clinic: main Birr/Portumna Rd. home visits & evening appointments available. Tel: Geraldine Heenan-086-3532672.¾

Bramble Art Studio: Thanks to all students that attended this year's childrens art exhibition in Portumna Library. Also to their parents for all their support and to Teresa Tierney & Mary Horrigan for their generous help at all times. It was a wonderful success.

Portumna GAA: No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 4,14,24,28. Three match 3 winners-Sarah McDonagh,Gina Heir,Catherine Fahy ,Eileen Bronnoch.Current jackpot is €3200. Reminder of Table Quiz in Curley's Bar & Lounge for the GAA Club & Camogie Club on Fri.18th may @8.30pm. Table of 4-€40 & Student Table-€20.Support much appreciated. Well done to the Minor Hurlers with a convincing win over Ballinderreen on Sunday morning last.

Portumna Players: On stage with "For Better for Worse" on Sun. 20th May In Portumna Town Hall @8.30pm. This is a Fundraiser for **St. Brigid's Church**. All support much appreciated.

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 & District A.R.A: The Bealtaine Celebration will take place on Thurs. 24th May in The Social Hall of the Portumna Retirement Village @7pm. These nights always to be a great night. All very welcome.

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

Sth. East Galway CCE: Holding teenage(13-18yrs) music sessions on Fri. evenings-7-8pm in Portumna Town Hall. For more information Tel: Bobby-087-6995698 or Carmel-086-8161346.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Tues. 22nd May & Thurs. 24th May for general & diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

"Cash for Clobber": Organised by Family & Friends of St. Dympna's A.D.S.Portumna. Any unwanted clothes,towels,curtains,bedlinen(sheets,pillow cases,duvet covers only),belts,handbags & shoes. This will **ONLY** take place on Wed. 30th May-5pm-7.30pm outside St. Dympna's Day Centre,Portumna. For more information [Tel:Sean](tel:087-2027776) Page-087-2027776,Edith carter-086-8618559 or Ana maria Burke-087-2136077.

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 13th May. 2018 The Ascension of the Lord

Sat. 12th May 11.00am Confirmation Day
7.00pm (A) Áine Ryan
(A) Lenny Burke & John Burke

Sun. 13th May 11.00am (A) Bridie McSweeney
(A) Kathleen & John O'Hare

Mon. 14th May 7.00pm Private Intention x 2

Tue. 15th May 10.00am Private Intention x 2

Wed. 16th May 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish

Thurs. 17th May 7.00pm Private Intention
(A) Gerard Hogan

Fri. 18th May 7.00pm (A) Martin & Kitty Callagy
(A) Nora McHugh

Sat. 19th May 7.00pm (A) John Jones
7.00pm (A) Nicholas, John & Bernard Treacy
(A) Lenny Burke & John Burke

Sun. 20th May 11.00am (1stA) Loretta McKeigue & (A) Tomas Leonard & Katie Barrett
(A) Freida Shaughnessy

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 19th May & Sun. 20th May

7.00pm: Denis McLoughlin

11.00am: 1st Reading: John Dillon & 2nd Reading: Aoife Murray

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 19th May & Sun. 20th May

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

Mass Servers: Sat. 19th May & Sun. 20th May

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

Masses: Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera

Sun. 13th May. 09.30am (A) Larry & Margaret Cormack

(A) Sonny & Kitty Martin & Ann Martin

NB: No 09.30am Mass on Sun. 20th May.

Sun 20th May. 12.00-First Holy Communion

Reader: Francis Conway

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