

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. Any Intention will be offered at the funeral mass.

Congratulations to all children of the parish who received their Confirmation last week-end.

Cemetery Masses for 2018:

Churchill on Monday 18th June @7.30pm

St. Michaels on Tuesday 19th June@7.30pm

Calvary on Monday 25th June @7.30pm

Kilnaminogue on Tuesday 26th June @7.30pm

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

WMOF2018 VOLUNTEERING FINAL DATE: Will need up to 10,000 volunteers for August. A deadline of 31st May to sign up as a volunteer. For further information [Tel:01-6909409/083-8791745](tel:01-6909409/083-8791745). [Link-http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer).

Padre Pio National Pilgrimage: In Holycross Abbey,Thurles on Sun 27th May with ceremonies to begin @1.30pm. Tel: Gay Royston-090-9741322,Kathleen Kidney-090-9676458,Julie Roche-086-3882734. Bus departs Portumna @10.30am.

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.W.

Sth. East Galway Comhaltas: Hosting a TradOak Fest on week-end of 25th May featuring the Leeds Ceili Band,Busking Competition on Sat. & **FREE** Concert in Portumna Town Hall on Sunday @7.30pm. See Facebook page for updates.

Galway Simon Community Sleep Out: Wish to thank all who supported the recent "Sleep Out" for the Homeless in Co. Galway & funds raised by all counties-11 Fire Stations amounted to €16,909.45.

Galway Rural Dev. & Galway & Roscommon Education & Training Board: Jointly present "Make the Link" a series of Education,Training & Employment Events in Co. Galway 10am-1pm on the following dates:-**Tues.22nd May** in Ard Ri House Hotel,Tuam,**Wed. 23rd May** in Ionad Pobal Cill Chiarain,Cill Chiarain,**Tues. 29th May** in Lady Gregory Hotel,Gort,**Wed. 30th May** in Shearwater Hotel,Ballinasloe

Portumna GAA: No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 3,19,22,27. Three match 3 winners-Luke Sellars,Pauline O'Donnell,John Geraghty. Each receive €35. Current jackpot is €3300. The Junior Hurlers played Ballinemere of Offaly in a challenge last Saturday & ended a draw of 5-15 to 2-24. They commence their championship campaign on week-end of 26th/27th May.Congratulations to all club membes who made their Confirmation last Saturday & to those who will make their 1st Holy Communion in Gortanumera on Sunday.

Portumna & District A.R.A: A cluster meeting for all surrounding A.R.A's in Gullanes Hotel,Ballinasloe on Wed. 23rd May @3.30pm.The Bealtaine Celebration will take place on Thurs. 24th May in The Social Hall of the Portumna Retirement Village @7pm with own choir & display of member's arts/crafts & visiting musicians. These nights always prove to be a great night. All very welcome.

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. Dymphna'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. Dymphna's Day Centre,Portumna. For more information [Tel:Seán](tel:Seán) Page-087-2027776,Edith Carter-086-8618559 or Ana Maria Burke-087-2136077.

Mick Kenny Memorial Unveiling: To acknowledge Mick Kenny's historic achievement a new monument will be unveiled at Calvary Cemetery, Portumna on Sat. 26th May @12.00Noon with Joe Connolly guest speaker. All welcome. Any individual or club wishing to make a donation towards the cost of the monument can do so by contacting any of the memorial committee-**John Joe Conwell**-087-2963803,**Mattie Kenny**-087-6183320,**John Holohan**-087-2347802,**Rose Tully**-(daughter)-086-2608073,**Jim Carney**-(sports broadcaster/writer)-087-2953755,**Ivan Canning**-087-01376666,**Ollie Robinson**-087-2437009.

Portumna Lawn Tennis Club: Hosting a **FREE** Open Adult coached evening on Sat. 26th May @7pm. Anyone interested in taking up tennis-Do call in-Rackets can be supplied,Runners Essential. Everyone welcome.

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 20th May. 2018 Pentecost Sunday

Sat. 19th May 7.00pm (A) John Jones
(A) Nicholas, John & Bernard Treacy
Sun. 20th May 11.00am (1stA) Loretta McKeigue & Tomás Leonard & Katie Barrett
(A) Freida Shaughnessy
Mon. 21st May 10.00am (A) Richard & Anne Fagan
Private Intention
Tues. 22nd May 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 23rd May 10.00am Nevin Family
Private Intention
Thurs. 24th May 7.00pm Private Intention x 2
Fri. 25th May 7.00pm (M.M.) Chrissie Treacy
Private Intention
Sat. 26th May 7.00pm (1st A) Paddy Moran
(A) Sean Ryan
Sun. 27th May 11.00am **1st Holy Communion in St. Brigid's Church**

Minister of the Word: Sat. 26th May & Sun. 27th May

7.00pm: Ruth Conroy

11.00am: 1st Reading: Mary Dillon & **2nd Reading:** Alanna Burke

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 26th May & Sun. 27th May

7.00pm: M. Connors, N. Hayes, K O'Hare **11.00am:** A Tuohy, J Gannon, M. Lewis

Mass Servers: Sat. 26th May & Sun. 27th May

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

Masses: Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera

Sun. 20th May. 12.00-1st Holy Communion

Sun 27th May. 09.30am (A) Larry & Angie Gohery & deceased family members

(A) Paddy & Theresa Muldoon

Reader:

Mary Rourke

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Pentecost Sunday