

**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 5 children of the parish who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera last weekend.**

**NB: Priest's Summer Collection next week-end.**

**NB: Youth Mass on Saturday 02<sup>nd</sup> June @7.00pm.**

**Cemetery Masses for 2018:**

**Churchill** on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June @7.30pm

**St. Michaels** on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June@7.30pm

**Calvary** on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June @7.30pm

**Kilnaminogue** on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June @7.30pm

**WMOF2018 VOLUNTEERING FINAL DATE:** Will need up to 10,000 volunteers for August. A deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> 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).

**Esker Annual Novena:** On Tues. 05<sup>th</sup> June-Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> June. **Daily Sessions-** 8am,10am,4pm,6pm,8pm,10pm. **Sunday Sessions**8am,10am,12Noon,4.30pm,6pm,8pm.

**National Holy Wells Day:** On Sun 17<sup>th</sup> June. Holy Wells are a rich part of our spiritual & cultural heritage.If there is a Holy Well in your parish or vicinity you are encouraged to gather there & celebrate.

**Foyer of Charity Silent Retreat:** A theme of "If you but knew the gift of God" preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne in Esker Retreat Centre,Athenry from 02<sup>nd</sup>-08<sup>th</sup> July at a cost of €380 for Full Board. Tel: [Helen-086-1678027-hellywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:Helen-086-1678027-hellywilliams@gmail.com)-[www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie)

**Killimor 10k:** In aid of Galway Hospice on Sun.24<sup>th</sup> June @2pm with a New Route-Killimor via Nutgrove Cross to finish in Killimor. Registration Fee-€10 & Sponsorship Cards available-Tel: Mary-087-9943120 or 087-3239329.

**St. Brendan's Education Centre Loughrea:** Places available on Safety & Health & Intellectual Disability Modules in September. Preferably E-Mail-[freda.murphy@gretb.ie](mailto:freda.murphy@gretb.ie).

**Portumna GAA:** No winner of Jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 10,11,13,24. One match 3 winner-Ollie Reilly to receive €100. Current Jackpot is €3400. A big Thank You to all who supported the Table Quiz last week-end & to Quiz Master Vincent Sellars who set the questions & Angela for all her assistance. Thanks to Curleys Bar for hosting the venue & all who donated spot prizes & well done to those who donated their winnings. Table Quiz was run with the Camogie Club as a fundraiser for upcoming Feile in June. Best of Luck to our young members who receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in St. Brigid's Church on Sunday. Also good luck to the Junior Hurlers & Management in the first round of the championship against Kiltormer this week-end.

**Portumna Social Services Committee:** Holding a Fundraiser Draw which will take place in the Day Care Centre on 04<sup>th</sup> July. 5 Prizes of €150, 10 Prizes of €50 and 10 Prizes of €25. Seeking Volunteers to take a Card & Sell Lines which are available at the Centre. Your continued support is much appreciated.

**Portumna & District A.R.A:** Please note the upcoming events as follows-Wed. 06<sup>th</sup> June visiting Portumna Castle & Gardens followed by Afternoon Tea in the Tearooms. Wed.13<sup>th</sup> June-going to the Tribute to Christy Hennessy in Town Hall Theatre in Galway. **"Cash for Clobber":** Organised by Family & Friends of St. Dymna'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. 30<sup>th</sup> May-5pm-7.30pm outside St. Dymna's Day Centre,Portumna. For more information Tel:**Sean Page-087-2027776, Edith Carter-086-8618559 or Ana maria Burke-087-2136077.**

**"Who Wants To Be A Thousandaire":** In The Lough Rea Hotel on Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup> May @8pm. Single tickets-€20 or Group(4Ad or 2Ad+2Ch.) for €50. Discounts available for larger groups & a chance to win €1,000 on the night. Tickets available from T.L O'Brien's on Main St. or [Tel:085-7623310](tel:085-7623310). All proceeds to go towards restoration of Loughrea Town Hall.

**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. 29<sup>th</sup> May** in Lady Gregory Hotel,Gort,**Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> May** in Shearwater Hotel,Ballinasloe

**To view the parish newsletter online:** [www.clonfertdiocese.ie](http://www.clonfertdiocese.ie) or [www.visitportumna.com](http://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 27<sup>th</sup> May. 2018 The Most Holy Trinity**

Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm (1<sup>st</sup> A) Paddy Moran  
(A) Sean Ryan

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Day

Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am (A) Tony Mills  
Private Intention

Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am Private Intention  
People of the Parish

Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am Private Intention

Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup> May 7.00pm Private Intention x 2

Fri. 01<sup>st</sup> June 7.00pm Brendan Horan

Sat. 02<sup>nd</sup> June 7.00pm (A) Joe Rutledge  
(A) Patrick & Mary O'Rourke & Tom & Brigid O'Rourke

Sun. 03<sup>rd</sup> June 11.00am (A) Philomena Hackett

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 02<sup>nd</sup> June & Sun. 03<sup>rd</sup> June**

7.00pm: Sean O'Dwyer

11.00am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Pierce Joyce & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Nathan Canning

**Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 02<sup>nd</sup> June & Sun. 03<sup>rd</sup> June**

7.00pm: M. Carty, M Fahy, S Fahy 11.00am: P Coleman, M Blaney, S Smith Tuohy

**Mass Servers: Sat. 02<sup>nd</sup> June & Sun. 03<sup>rd</sup> June**

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

**Masses: Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera**

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> May. 09.30am (A) Larry & Angie Gohery & deceased family members  
(A) Paddy & Theresa Muldoon

**Masses: St. Peter & Paul's Church, Boula**

Sun 03<sup>rd</sup> June. 09.30am

**Reader:**

Rose Dolphin

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**Sunday**

**27<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**The Most Holy Trinity**