

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,UNLESS there is a 1st Anniversary Mass or a Months Mind. Any Intention will be offered at the funeral mass.

“Happy Father’s Day” to all father’s in the parish and surrounds-Fr. Michael

“Congratulations” to Fr. Bracken on his 50th Anniversary of Priesthood.

NB: Popes Collection will take place next week-end.

Cemetery Masses for 2018:

Churchill on Monday 18th June @7.30pm

St. Michael’s on Tuesday 19th June@7.30pm

Calvary on Monday 25th June @7.30pm

Kilnaminogue on Tuesday 26th June @7.30pm

R.I.P: Sincere sympathy to William & Bernie O'Donnell & family Boula, on the death of their son Gerard O'Donnell during the week.To Louise Early & family,Castlecourt, Terryglass on the death of her husband John Early. Also to Noreen Murphy & family,St. Brendan's Rd, on the death of her brother Jimmy Cogavin in Dublin last Tuesday May they rest in peace.

St. Padre Pio: In the Abbey Church,Loughrea on Sat. 23rd June with Mass @12pm Blessings with 1st class relic. Life size statue. Testimonies from Michael O'Connor,Killarney-Tel:087-2677656.

3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: On Fri. 22nd June-Sun.24th June. Bus departs St. Michael's Sq.,Ballinasloe on Fri. 22nd June @8.30am. For further information [Tel:John-086-8600987](tel:086-8600987) or [Fr. Bernie-087-2396208](tel:087-2396208).

Lourdes Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage: On 28th August-02nd September 2018. Still places available-Contact Society Travel-090-9645350

Killimor 10k: In aid of Galway Hospice on Sun.24th 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.

Portumna GAA: No winner of Jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 10,19,21,28.

Three people matched 3 numbers- Craig Lawlor,Catherine Ward O'Meara & Ger White Current Jackpot is €3700. A Big **“Thank You”** to all host families,stewards,catering ladies,umpires & linesmen who helped out with the Commercials of Dublin for the John West Feile na Gael. Also to all the local business who donated food & minerals over the weekend. To Brian Murray who donated the scoreboard & looked after the scores for the 2 days. Commercials beat Mullagh/Kiltormer in the final of their division on Sunday. Congratulations to them. Junior B Team had 4pts to spare over Pearses with a scoreline of 2-18 to 2-14. Well done to all involved.

Landed Estate Conference: The Irish Workhouse Centre with support of the Heritage Council & Galway Co. Council host annual conference on landed estates on 30th June. Capacity limited so those interested [Tel:090-9759200](tel:090-9759200) or e-mail info@irishworkhousecentre.ie.

Port Omna Beo: Launching their new brochure-“The Wetlands of Portumna” on Sun. 24th June @3pm. All to gather in main carpark of Portumna Forest Park @2.45pm. Janice Fuller-consultant ecologist will open the launch with music,song and poetry to follow. All welcome.

Portumna & District A.R.A: Summer Date is on Thurs. 21st June @7.30pm in Portumna Golf Club.

Chiropody Clinic: In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon. 18th June & Thurs. 21st June for general 7 diabetic footcare. Tel; Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

Irish Language Summer Camp: Gaeilge Locha Riach's Irish Summer Camp for primary children-aged 6-13yrs in Kilcooley National School on Mon. 23rd July-Fri.27th July. Further info re “Campa Chill Chuile” on Eventbrite & Facebook or polmaglionain@pdst.ie or Text-087-6430207.

Fun Run/Walk: In Duniry a 6/10KFun Run/Walk on Sun. 24th June @12.30. Registration from 11am in Duniry Community Centre. Refreshments & Cake Sale. Support appreciated.

Battle of Aughrim Interpretive & Visitor Centre: Reopened 30th May 2018. Opening hours as follows-**Monday**-Closed. **Tues-Sat.**-10.30am-4.30pm & **Sun.** 2.00pm-5.00pm. [Tel:090-9673939](tel:090-9673939) or e-mail-battleofaughrim@galwaycoco.ie.

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.

NB: Parish Office Closed from Wed. 27th June. Reopens on Thurs. 05th July.

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Portumna Parish Announcements:

Sun 17th June. 2018 The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 16th June 7.00pm Conor McNamara
(A) John Casey & John Hogan
Sun. 17th June 11.00am (1st A) Mary Joyce
(A) Frank Claffey
Mon. 18th June 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tues. 19th June 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 20th June 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs. 21st June 7.00pm (A) Ellen Fleming
(A) Thomas & Bridget Flannery
Fri. 22nd June 7.00pm (A) Tomás Burke
Sat. 23rd June 11.00am (M.M) Paddy Donohue
7.00pm (A) Thomas & Rosaleen Donohue
(A) Sean Canning
Sun. 24th June 11.00am (A) Patrick, Mary, Maureen & Nuala Finlay
(A) Joseph Monaghan & Michael Cunningham

Minister of the Word: Sat. 23rd June & Sun. 24th June

7.00pm: Ruth Conroy

11.00am: 1st Reading: Peter Ayres & **2nd Reading:** Ava Downey

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 23rd June & Sun. 24th June

7.00pm: M.Fahy, S Fahy, A Callanan **11.00am:** J Gannon, S O'Dwyer, Siobhan Smith Tuohy

Mass Servers: Sat. 23rd June & Sun. 24th June

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

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

Sun. 17th June. 09.30am (A) Des Royston

Sun 24th June. 09.30am

Reader:

Rose Dolphin

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