

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass or a Months Mind. Any Intention will be offered at the funeral mass.**

**NB:** Lourdes Collection will take place this week-end:

**NB:**Office has being approached if a bus is travelling to Knock for the Papal Visit. Any information would be appreciated.

**Lough Derg 3 Day Pilgrimage:** Currently open until Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. & you may begin on any day. For details [Tel:Lorraine-071-9861518](tel:0719861518) or [e-mail-info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org).

**Beginning Experience Programme:** For Men & Women who have lost a spouse through death,divorce or separation in Esker Retreat Centre,Athenry on 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> October.  
Tel:Gerry-086-3855090 or Maureen-087-6646896

**Portumna Town Hall Rental:** Some dates available for rental in August & September as follows:- **Sat. 04<sup>th</sup> August & Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> August & Sat. 01<sup>st</sup> September.** For bookings contact Jim Hynes-Tel:087-6411711.

**Galways Hidden Heritage Lecture Series 2018:** In Aghrim Visitor Centre a series of **FREE** lectures discussing a variety of interesting topics relating to East Galway at 2pm on Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> July,Fri. 03<sup>rd</sup> Aug & Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> Aug & Fri. 07<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2018. All welcome. For more information [Tel:090-9673939](tel:0909673939) or [e-mail-BattleofAghrim@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:BattleofAghrim@galwaycoco.ie).

**Portumna Tennis Summer Camp:** On 06<sup>th</sup> Aug.-10<sup>th</sup> Aug-1hr sessions each day for 5yrs-15yrs. At a cost of €35 for non member & €30 for a member. To book-Text-087-3906067.

**Parish Heart Screening Offer:** Is normally Is normally €50.00-Parish offer-€30.00 to check Blood Pressure,Heart Rhythm,Casp of Heart,Arterial Flexability,& Blood Flow.

**Venues:-**Wed.25<sup>th</sup> July-Lough Rea Hotel & Spa,Thurs.26<sup>th</sup> July-Galway Bay Hotel,Salthill, Fri.27<sup>th</sup> July-Station House,Clifden, & Wed.01<sup>st</sup> Aug-Corralea Court Hotel,Tuam.  
Appointment daily from 11am-8pm. [Tel:087-7151623](tel:0877151623) as places limited. Printout given for your own GP.

**Portumna GAA:** No winner of Jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 10,13,20,24. Three people matched 3 numbers-Ollie Reilly,Joe Madden & Tracey Lyons.Current Jackpot is €4300.00 Club holding a 5km/10km walk/run in Portumna on this Sunday commencing at G.A.A pitch and heading to Forest Park to start at 12Noon. Registration at 11am. Followed by Family Fun Day in G.A.A. pitch from 2pm-6pm. Lots of Games and Novelties,also Timber Auction and Tug of War Competition,Barbeque and Shop.Your support would be appreciated.

**Portumna Castle,Gardens & Tea Rooms:** Exhibition of the work of Kathleen Darcy who creates abstract paintings using Indian Inks & Natural Dyes made from plants,berries & flowers she picks from the hedgerows. She incorporates Irish Poetry,Prose & Folklore using shorthand & calligraphic script. Exhibition currently running right up to Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> July inclusive.

**Local History Certificate:** The University of Limerick Certificate in Local History with the Irish Workhouse Centre is now enrolling for September. Course delivered through lectures and field trips on Wed. Evenings over 24wks. For further information or to add your name [e-mail-irishworkhousecentre@gmail.com](mailto:email-irishworkhousecentre@gmail.com) or text/tel.-086-4070851.

**Chiropody Clinic:** In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Tues 31<sup>st</sup> July, Thurs. 02<sup>nd</sup> Aug, & Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> Aug for general & diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

**Summer Intensive Courses at Study Hub,Loughrea: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class Irish-**30<sup>th</sup> July-03<sup>rd</sup> Aug. **Junior & Senior Cycle Higher Level Irish**(Mary Linnane-teacher)-6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Aug. **Senior Cycle Physics & Biology**-13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Aug. **Junior & Senior Cycle Higher Level French**-20<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> Aug. Places limited-Tel Breda-086-3792360.

**Yoga Sona le Maria:** Children's Yoga Workshops continue at Loughrea Family Resource centre on Tues 24<sup>th</sup> July. Enquiries to Maria-Tel:087-2145434.

**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 Holy Mass Times:**

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> July. 2018 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> July 7.00pm (A) Willie Conroy  
(A) Hannah & Tom Blake & deceased family members  
Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> July 11.00am (A) Bridie Daly & Matilda Fahy  
(A) Sheila Monahan  
Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> July 10.00am Private Intention x 2  
Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am (1<sup>st</sup> A) Josie Mitchell  
People of the Parish  
Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am Private Intention  
Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm (A) Ellen Culshaw  
Private Intention  
Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm Private intention  
Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm (A) Amby Dillon & deceased family members  
(A) Maureen Gillane & deceased family members  
Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> July 11.00am (A) Paddy & Teresa Kelly  
(A) Ambrose & Teresa Mullins & Noreen & Cyril Mullins

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> July & Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> July**

**7.00pm:** Sean O'Dwyer

**11.00am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**Martha Tuohy & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Izzy Tuohy

**Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> July & Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> July**

**7.00pm:** M Connors,N Hayes,K O'Hare **11.00am:** P Joyce,A Tuohy, P Coleman

**Mass Servers: Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> July & Sun.29<sup>th</sup> July**

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

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

Sun.22<sup>nd</sup> July. 09.30am (A) Christy,Mary & Frank Treacy & deceased family members

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> July. 09.30am Private Intention

**Reader:**

Shane Connors 09.30am

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**22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**