

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.

A Ceád Míle Fáilte, to Fr. Peter Blayney from Sydney,Australia who will be among us for the month of September. We hope Father will enjoy his time among us.

Knock Pilgrimage: Annual Pilgrimage to Knock is on Sat. 8th September 2018. Just a few seats available. Leaving from Day Care Centre @10am.Further enquiries [Tel:087-2800208](tel:087-2800208) or Portumna Day Care Centre.

Catholic Grandparents Association: Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage is 9th September 2018 in Knock Shrine at 2.30pm with Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo,Apostolic Nuncio-Combined Choirs of Knock Parish,The Tuttle Family,Dana-to sing "Our Lady of Knock". All welcome to honour and thank all Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done down through the ages.

Anam Cara: Anam Cara,Galway an organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Bereavement information evening on Wed. 05th Sept. @7.30pm in Clayton Hotel,Monivea Rd,Ballybrit,Galway. A **FREE** event. RSVP to info@anamcara before Tues. 4th Sept or Tel: 085-2888888.

Battle of Aughrim Visitor Centre: Currently open for a series of **FREE** lectures on various topics relating to East Galway at 2pm-next on Fri. 7th September. Further information Tel: Aughrim Visitor Centre-090-9673939 or [e-mail-battleofaughrim@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:battleofaughrim@galwaycoco.ie)

Family Carers Ireland: Nominations are being sought for the Careplus Pharmacy Carer of the Year & Young Carer of the Year 2018. If you feel one is deserving of such an award please find in the nomination form on line at www.familycarers.ie by 14th Sept. or call Family Carers Irl,Barrack St. Loughrea on 091-880418.

Meelick Development Group: A Fundraising Walk from "The Salmon Run" in Tiernascragh to "The Shop"on Sun. 9th Sept. @3pm. Adults €10,Children **FREE**. Refreshment afterwards in The Shop. Contact-Ray Cunniffe-Chairman of Meelick Dev.

Portumna GA.A: No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 8,18,24,28. Four people matched three numbers-Phil Coleman,Phil O'Donnell,John Muldoon & Claire Dempsey. Current jackpot is €2200.00. Congratulations to Denis McLoughlin & the Galway u16 Team & Management on winning the Eugene Carey tournament in Mallow las week-end with a scoreline of 1-11 to 1-6. Best of Luck to our Senior Team & Management against Loughrea in Athenry this Sunday @5.45pm in the 3rd round of the championship.

Yoga & Meditation: On Tues. 11th Sept. with Ruth at An Gáirdín,Portumna. Gentle/Beginners on 6.15pm-7.15pm,Continuation Class on 7.30pm-9.0pm. Suitable for men/women Ruth teaches a holistic system of Yoga o help bring about balance and harmony. Tel. Ruth-089-4725113 or e-mail-rutheganley@gmail.com.

Slimming World: In the Social Centre,Portumna Retirement Village every Wednesday from 5th September @9.30am-5.30pm & 7.30pm. All welcome. Tel: Fidelma-087-4395322.

Portumna Tennis Club: Tennis Coaching for adults over 4weeks on Monday evenings for 1hr from 7pm on 10th Sept,17th Sept,24th Sept,1st Oct. Approx. €45 for the 4 week term(price may vary based on group size).Places are limited. Members & non members welcome.Text 087-3906067. Check out facebook page for updates.

Portumna Day Care Centre: Chiropodist attending Portumna Day Care Centre on the 1st week in September. Booking in advance essential. [Tel:086-3532672](tel:086-3532672).

Chiropody Clinic: In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon.3rd Sept.Thurs. 6th Sept.& Fri. 7th Sept. for general & diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for appointment. Home clinic also available.

2018 Shorelines Art Exhibition: Opening at 7pm on 02nd Sept-16th Sept. Further details on info@shorelinesartsfestival.com or [Tel:087-6319890](tel:087-6319890).

Shorelines Festival Volunteers: For further information please contact 087-2489437.

Portumna Credit Union: Board delighted to announce the amalgamation of Portumna & Athenry Credit Unions by the end of Sept. For Portumna members this will mean more services,lower borrowing rates and more security for the future. We intend to improve the facilities at Portumna Branch and until then it is **Business as Usual**.

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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Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church

Sat. 01st Sept. 7.00pm (A) Paul Connolly
(A) J.J. Diamond
Sun. 02nd Sept. 11.00am (A) Jack & Helena Burke
(A) Paddy & Annie Madden
Mon. 03rd Sept. 10.00am Private Intention
Tues. 04th Sept. 10.00am People of the Parish
Private Intention
Wed. 05th Sept. 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs. 06th Sept. 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri. 07th Sept. 7.00pm Private Intention
Sat. 08th Sept. 7.00pm (A) Paddy & Mary Rabbitte
Sun. 09th Sept 11.00am (A) Ann Monaghan
Private Intention

Minister of the Word: Sat. 08th Sept. & Sun. 09th Sept.

7.00pm: Ita Hynes

11.00am: 1st Reading: Breeda O'Connor & 2nd Reading: Aoife Murray

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 08th Sept. & Sun. 09th Sept.

7.00pm: M Connors, N Hayes, A Callanan. 11.00am: S O'Dwyer, P. Lohan, P Joyce

Mass Servers: Sat. 08th Sept. & Sun. 09th Sept.

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

No Mass in Gortanumera for September

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Newsletter

Sunday

02nd September 2018

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time