

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.

NB: Priest's Autumn Collection takes place next week-end.

Poor Clares,Galway:Hosting a Cloister Day on Sat. 22nd Sept.-10am-5pm. The day designed to help young women aged 21-40yrs to find out more about The Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact Sr. Faustina at poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com.

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 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**.

GRETB Portumna College of Further Education: Places available on QQI certified courses,registrations ongoing. -Employability Skills,Computers,Healthcare,Business with Tourism,Retail,Spanish,Horticulture(Gardening),EOSL,Crafts Sewing,Genealogy Family History,Introduction to sign Language QQI Level 3,Speech & Drama,Singing. Tel; Michael-087-6258696/090-9741946 or Michael.cunniffe@gretb.ie. or Patricia Geoghegan-090-9759092 or irdheritageproject@eircom.net.

Portumna GA.A: No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 10,13,26,28. Three people matched three numbers-Maeve Moran,Conor Devane,Catherine Ward.Each receive €35. Current jackpot is €2300.00.

2018 Shorelines Arts Festival,Portumna: Runs from Thurs. 13th Sept. to Sun. 16th Sept. Official Opening Thurs. from 6.30pm in The Irish Workhouse Centre. Art Exhibition in the Workhouse runs every day from now until Sun.16th Sept. All details on www.shorelinesartsfestival.com or [Tel:087-6319890](tel:087-6319890).

Shorelines Family Events: In town Square on Sat. 15th Sept.-2pm-4.30pm. Much appreciated if people avoided parking in the Square from 8am-5pm on Saturday.

Yoga & Meditation: On Tues. 11th Sept. with Ruth at An Gairdín,Portumna. Gentle/Beginners on 6.15pm-7.15pm,Continuation Class on 7.30pm-9pm. Suitable for men/women Ruth teaches a holistic system of Yoga to 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 at present @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.

Waltz,Jive, & Quick Step: Classes with Gerry in Lough Rea Hotel & Spa commencing Wed. 19th Sept. from 8.30pm-10pm followed by dancing until 11pm.

Irish Classes: Starting week of 24th sept. in Gaeilge Locha Riach,Loughrea every Mon. evening-**Beginner**-7.15pm,**Conversational**-8.30pm. Cost is €75. For 10weeks. Further information on Facebook or e-mail-cleas@bailelochariach.ie.

Pilates: A mixed ability class suitable for all ages-Men & Women welcome. Excellent for toning and balance and focusing on posture and breathing with relief to back pain and joint stress. A 6 week course commencing Wed. 19th Sept. @Shragh Community Centre,Shragh,Woodford @7pm. Cost is €40 for the 6 weeks. Enquiries or to register Tel Mary 087-6152668.

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. 08th Sept. 7.00pm (A) Paddy & Mary Rabbitte
Sun. 09th Sept. 11.00am (A) Ann Monaghan
Private Intention
Mon. 10th Sept. 10.00am Private Intention
Tues. 11th Sept. 10.00am People of the Parish
Private Intention
Wed. 12th Sept. 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs.13th Sept. 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri. 14th Sept. 7.00pm Private Intention
Sat. 15th Sept. 7.00pm Private Intention
Sun. 16th Sept 11.00am (A) John & Mary Leybourne
(A) Michael,Brigid,Nicholas & Raymond Treacy

Minister of the Word: Sat. 15th Sept. & Sun. 16th Sept.

7.00pm: Ruth Conroy
11.00am: 1st Reading: Martha Tuohy & 2nd Reading: Izzy Tuohy

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 15th Sept. & Sun. 16th Sept.

7.00pm: K O'Hare,M Carty,B Mitchell. 11.00am: A Tuohy,P. Coleman,M Lewis

Mass Servers: Sat. 15th Sept.& Sun.16th Sept.

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

No Mass in Gortanumera for September

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Sunday

09th September 2018
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time