

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.

As I take my leave I wish to express my sincerest thanks for your heartfelt support,prayers, messages & mass cards. I will be forever in your debt for such kindness. Please continue to pray for me & my family as it is now our turn to come to terms with our grief. The Lord's Blessing on you all. Fr. Michael.

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

NB: Church Gate Collection next week-end for Simon Community,Galway.

An Evening of Classical,Gospel & Liturgical Music: In St. Brigid's Church,Portumna @8pm on Thurs 27th Sept with The Good News Choir and musicians from Osnabruck,Germany & The Omna Singers.This is a **FREE** evenings entertainment.All welcome.

Weekend Retreat in the Burren,Co. Clare: On 28th-30th Sept. Further information from Mary-087-9701130 or Nóirín-087-9459151.

Centenary of Stigmata St.Padre Pio:Fr. Angelus O'Neill OFM,CAP will celebrate mass in St. Brigid's Church Portumna,on Thurs. 20th Sept. @8pm followed by Blessing of St. Pio's Glove. **Confessions from 6.30pm.**

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.

Hospice Coffee Morning: At the home of **Gibson & Elizabeth Stoddart,Ballycrissane** on Thurs. 20th Sept. from 2.30pm til late. All welcome.

Also Coffee Morning at **Duddy's Pharmacy,Portumna** on Thurs. 20th Sept **All Day** in aid of Galway Hospice.

Also The East Galway Family History Society on Thurs. 20th Sept. at **Woodford Heritage Centre** from 9am-4pm.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 5,16,24,27. One person matched three numbers-Adam McGann to receive €100. Current jackpot is €2400.00. Tickets now on sale for Mike Denver Concert in the Shearwater on Fri. 23rd November priced at €25 available from any of the Officers or Committee members.

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.

Shorelines Arts Festival,Portumna: Sunday 16th Sept. @3pm "Folk on a Boat" from Castle Marina,5pm "The Irish Guitar Quartet" in concert,8pm Little John Nee in "Small Halls & Pot Holes". All details on www.shorelinesartsfestival.com or Tel:087-6319890.

Culture Night: In Irish Workhouse Centre,Portumna on Fri. 21st Sept. from 7pm-9pm. Light refreshments served along with music,song dance,storytelling & poetry.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Tues.18th Sept & Thurs. 4th & Tues 16th Oct. for general & diabetic footcare.Tel: Emma 086-1901247 for appointment.

Certified Paediatric First Aid Course: Birr First Responders are running a 2yrs certified Paediatric First Aid Course in Redwood NS on Thurs. 4th Oct. @7pm. Cost is €25 including certification. To book [Tel:090-9747186](tel:090-9747186) or e-mail-redwoodns@live.ie.

Holy Family Nursing Home,Killimor: Requires Full Time/Part Time, Flexible Care Assistants. Forward C.V.to Magheramore,Killimor,Ballinasloe,Co. Galway or E-Mail info@killimorretirementhome.ie or Tel: 090-9676044 or 090-9676046.

8 Week Innovative Men's Health & Wellbeing Programme: Commences Thurs. 27th Sept. in Loughrea to meet twice a week(Tuesdays & Thursdays) from 10.30am-1.30pm. Participants will engage in **FREE** Cookery & Fitness Classes & workshops on Heart Health,Nutrition,Mindfulness & more.To register Tel: 087-9663227 or e-mail ciara.coy@gretb.ie.

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.

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.

Fr. Michael Byrnes J.V.,P.P. Tel: 090-9741092
Mobile: 087-6227468 Email: portumnaparishnewsletter@gmail.com
Radio Link- 102.6fm St. Vincent de Paul 087-3650922.

Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church

Sat. 15th Sept. 7.00pm (A) Private Intention x 2
Sun. 16th Sept. 11.00am (A) John & Mary Leybourne
(A) Michael,Brigid,Nicholas & Raymond Treacy
Mon. 17th Sept. 10.00am Private Intention
Tues. 18th Sept. 10.00am People of the Parish
Private Intention
Wed. 19th Sept. 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs.20th Sept. 8.00pm Mass followed by Blessing with St. Pio's Glove.
Fri. 21st Sept. 7.00pm (A) Bernie O'Hara
Sat. 22nd Sept. 7.00pm (A) Maureen Canning
(A) John Madden(Coolpora)
Sun. 23rd Sept 11.00am Private Intention

Minister of the Word: Sat. 22nd Sept. & Sun. 23rd Sept.

7.00pm: Denis McLoughlin

11.00am: 1st Reading: Emma Burke & 2nd Reading: Alannah Larkin

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 22nd Sept. & Sun. 23rd Sept.

7.00pm: M Fahy,S Fahy,E Ryan 11.00am: J Gannon,S O'Dwyer,Siobhan Smith Tuohy

Mass Servers: Sat. 22nd Sept.& Sun.23rd Sept.

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

No Mass in Gortanumera for September

Portumna

Parish

Newsletter

Sunday

16th September 2018
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time