

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

R.I.P: Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Ollie Gordon, Oldthort who died last week and also to the family of the late Donald (Donie) Monahan, Bridge Rd, Portumna, who died during the week.

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.

Garabandal & Avila Pilgrimage: On 7th Oct.-12th Oct. 2018 led by Fr. Cathal Stanley at a cost of €629 per person sharing. Tel: Joe Walsh Tours-01-2410800.

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

Handel's Messiah in Knock Basilica: On Sat. 3rd Nov. @7.30pm with the return of RTE Concert Orchestar conducted by Proinnsias Ó Duinn with soloists, Soprano Anna Devin, Alto Kate Allen, Tenor Petyer O'Reilly and Bass John Molloy & Our lady's Choral Society, Cór Mhaigh Eo & Mayo Chamber Choir. Tickets available at www.knockmessiah.com & Knock Shrine Information Office & It Music Castlebar & Galway.

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Portumna & District Active Retirement: From 4th October Meetings will be held at 3pm in the afternoon. New Members Welcome.

Organic Gardening Course 2019: With Jim Cronin at An Gáirdín, Portumna. The first 2 classes on Choosing & Preparing your site on Sat. mornings-13th & 20th Oct-10am-4pm to cover Soil, Fertility, Weed Control & Reading your Garden. Course will then resume in Spring 2019. See www.carmencronin.ie. Cost is €30 per day. Booking at 087-2845443-angairdin1@gmail.com. See www.angairdin.ie and An Gáirdín Facebook.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 3,7,22,28. 3 people matched three numbers-Mike Coniry, Jamie Donoghue & Mike Flaherty. Each receive €35. Jackpot now €2500.00 Thank you for your continued support. Tickets now on sale for Mike Denver Concert in the Shearwater on Fri. 23rd November with support act Sabrina Fallon priced at €25 available from D Lynch & Son, McEntee Butchers or any of the Officers or Committee members.

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

Redwood NS: Running a 5km Fun Run/Walk/Crawl on Sun. 23rd Sept. @2.30pm from Lorrha GAA Complex, Moatfield to Redwood Castle & back. €10 for adult entry, €5 for children, & €20 for family + 2ch. Kids Disco & Face Painting afterwards & refreshments for all in GAA Complex afterwards. Information on- 090-9747186 for facebook page.

Portumna Daycare Centre: Chiropodist attending Wed. 10th October. Those not attending centre are also very welcome. [Tel:Geraldine-086-3532672](tel:0863532672) 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.

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.

Monster Auction: In Kiltormer Complex on Sun. 21st Oct. @3pm. Doors open at 12 Noon. Huge selection of lots to auction as well as Bric a Brac Shop, Gift Voucher Shop, Cake Sale, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting etc. Any queries Tel:087-7977189.

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 10 weeks. Further information on Facebook or e-mail-cleas@bailelochariach.ie.

Career Exhibition: In Borrisokane Community College on Mon. 24th Sept.-6.30pm-8.30pm. Admission **FREE** and all welcome. Will include a variety of 3rd Level Colleges on the night. See www.borrisokanecce.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.

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Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church

Sat. 22nd Sept. 7.00pm (A) Maureen Canning
(A) John Madden(Coolpora)
Sun. 23rd Sept. 11.00am Private Intention
Mon. 24th Sept. 10.00am Private Intention
Tues. 25th Sept. 10.00am People of the Parish
Private Intention
Wed. 26th Sept. 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs.27th Sept. 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri. 28th Sept. 7.00pm Private Intention
Sat. 29th Sept. 7.00pm (A) Lar & Pat Connors
Sun. 30th Sept 11.00am (A) Phyllis Donohue
(A) Sheila Touhy

Minister of the Word: Sat. 29th Sept. & Sun. 30th Sept.

7.00pm: Denis McLoughlin

11.00am: 1st Reading: Mary Dillon & 2nd Reading: Rose Dolphin

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 29th Sept. & Sun. 30th Sept.

7.00pm:M Connors,N Hayes,K O'Hare 11.00am:M Blaney,J Dillon,P. Lohan

Mass Servers: Sat. 29th Sept.& Sun.30th Sept.

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

No Mass in Gortanumera for September

NB: There will be No Mass in Boula on Sunday 7th October.

Mass as usual @09.30am for remainder of October.

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Parish

Newsletter

Sunday

23rd September 2018

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time