

**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.**

**R.I.P:** Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Cecelia(Celia) Keane,St. Joseph's Rd,Portumna who died last week. Also to the family of the late Sean Connolly,Loughrea who died last week.

**Thank You:**To Marie Power for bringing a wonderful evenings entertainment to St. Brigid's Church,Portumna on Thursday last,and **Good Luck** to her on her retirement as director of the Omna Singers. Donations on departure was very welcome and will go towards the ongoing works on St. Brigid's Church.

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

**Handel's Messiah in Knock Basilica:** On Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. @7.30pm with the return of RTÉ 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](http://www.knockmessiah.com) & Knock Shrine Information Office & It Music Castlebar & Galway.

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

**Portumna GA.A:** No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 11,12,23,27. No match winnerDonation to Sy. Dympna's & Ash Services. Each receive €50. Jackpot now €2500.00Thank you for your continued support.Tickets now on sale for Mike Denver Concert in the Shearwater on Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> November with support act Sabrina Fallon priced at €25 available from D Lynch & Son, McEntee Butchers or any of the Officers or Committee members.

**Drawing Classes:** At Bramble Art Studio,Lorrha for children-9yrs upwards on Wednesdays @6pm from 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. for 8wks. Places limited so early booking advised. Tel: Ute-087-9151356.

**Chiropody Clinic:** Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup>,Tues 16<sup>th</sup> & Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. for general & diabetic footcare.Tel: Emma 086-1901247 for appointment.

**Portumna Daycare Centre:** Chiropodist attending Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> October. Those not attending centre are also very welcome. [Tel:Geraldine-086-3532672](tel:086-3532672) for appointment.

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

**Monster Auction:** In Kiltormer Complex on Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. @3pm. Doors open at 12Noon. 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](tel:087-7977189).

**Organic Gardening Course 2019:** With Jim Cronin at An Gáirdín,Portumna. The first 2 classes on Choosing & Preparing your site on Sat. mornings-13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Oct-10am-1pm to cover Soil,Fertility, Weed Control & Reading your Garden. Course will then resume in Spring 2019. See [www.carmencronin.ie](http://www.carmencronin.ie).Cost is €30 per day. Booking at [087-2845443-angairdin1@gmail.com](tel:087-2845443). See [www.angairdin.ie](http://www.angairdin.ie) and An Gáirdín Facebook.

**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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**Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church**

Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.00pm (A) Lar & Pat Connors  
Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 11.00am (A) Phyllis Donohue  
(A) Sheila Tuohy  
Mon. 01<sup>st</sup> Oct. 10.00am Private Intention  
Tues. 02<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 10.00am People of the Parish  
Private Intention  
Wed. 03<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 10.00am Private Intention  
Thurs. 04<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm (A) Paddy & Maura Conboy  
Fri. 05<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm (A) Tom & Ita Burke  
Sat. 06<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm (A) Deirdre Molloy, John Molloy & Michael & Nora Quinton  
& deceased family members  
(A) Christopher & Mary Ann Fahy  
Sun. 07<sup>th</sup> Oct. 11.00am (A) Michael & Dora Fallon  
(A) Michael Walsh(Oldthort)

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 06<sup>th</sup> Oct. & Sun. 07<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

7.00pm: Lillian O'Dwyer

11.00am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Peter Ayres & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Adrian Hoare

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 06<sup>th</sup> Oct. & Sun. 07<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

7.00pm: M Carty, B Mitchell, M Fahy 11.00am: P. Joyce, A Tuohy, M. Lewis

**Mass Servers: Sat. 06<sup>th</sup> Oct. & Sun. 07<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

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

**NB: There will be No Mass in Boula on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October.  
Mass as usual @09.30am for remainder of October.**

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# Newsletter

**Sunday**

**30<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**