

**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.**

**NB: Annual Church Gate Collection for Epilepsy Ireland will take place this week-end.**

**NB: Collection for the Missions will take place next week-end.**

**Ecclesiastical Art:** A photographic exhibition featuring all aspects of ecclesiastical art from the churches of Co. Galway on exhibition in the Irish Workhouse for the entire month of October.Centre & exhibition open each day from 09.30am-5.00pm.

**Radio Maria:** An Irish run Catholic Talk Radio Station with Prayer,Catechesis,Uplifting Music,Talks,Interviews & Testimonies-All Commercial Free. Listen via TV on Saorview-Channel 210 and Freeview-Channel 826,FREE App-"Radio Maria Ireland" streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or via Phone-+353(0)14373277(no extra charges apply).

**Vacancies on Local Community Employment Scheme:** Vacancies at present in the areas of Heritage Administration,Day Centre Support Workers & Retail Assistant. Full training & support provided. Tel: 090-9745671 or 086-3954259.

**Homeopathy Clinic:** A low cost Homeopathy Clinic on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre. [Tel:091-871149](tel:091-871149)

**Pulsewave Ireland Screening Offer:** In Galway next week on Tues.23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. in Station House Hotel,Clifden & Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. in Corralea Court Hotel,Tuam. Appointments available from 11am-8pm daily. [Tel:087-7151623](tel:087-7151623) as spaces are limited. Normal cost €50-parish offer-€30 for check on Blood Pressure,Heart Rhythm,Casp of Heart,Arterial Flexibility & Blood Flow. Can access risk of heart attack or stroke with a simple invasive test and each person will receive a print out to bring to discuss with your own GP.

**St. Dympna's A.D.S. Portumna-"Cash for Clobber"**-on Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov **ONLY** from 4.30pm-7.00pm. Any unwanted clothes,towels,curains,bedlinen(sheets,pillow cases,duvet covers **Only**),hats,belts,bags & shoes. Monies raised to benefit St. Dympna's only.

[Tel:Sean](tel:087-2027776) Page-087-2027776,Edith Carter-086-8618559,Ana Maria Burke-087-2136077.

**Variety Concert:** In St. Paul's Church of Ireland Banagher on Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> October @8pm with Ensemble led by Karen Cruise(International Pianist & Conductor). Tickets on sale @€10-Tel: 087-2551984

**Western Alzheimers:** A Carers Support Group in **Tuam-Ard Ri Hotel** on 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of every month @7pm-8.30pm,**Claregalway Day Centre**-2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of every month-7pm-8.30pm,**Galway City-Clayton Hotel**-3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of every month-7pm-8.30pm,**Lough Rea Hotel & Spa,Loughrea** on 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. of the month. Further information-Tel:091-565193/Tom-087-1930233

**Portumna GA.A:** No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 2,12,17,25.4 match 3 winners-Martin Dolphin Jnr,Andrew Duane,Aoibhinn Heagney,Suzanne Miley- each receive €25.Jackpot next week €2800.00.Tickets 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 Officers or Committee members.

**Celebrating 400yrs of Portumna Castle:** On Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Oct.@5pm with presentation entitled "A Bard's Road to an Earl's Abode". Presentation will include experiences of the late 17<sup>th</sup> ,early 18<sup>th</sup> century Bard,Turlough O' Carolan's journey to the 9<sup>th</sup> Earl of Clanricarde's Manor here in Portumna. Researched,illustrated & narrated by James Heenan,Portumna Castle Guide & musical interpretation by local harpist Muirne Goode. Admission **FREE**-Limited seating & gates close @5.15pm.

**Portumna & District A.R.A:** Social Afternoon in Portumna Social Centre on Thurs.18<sup>th</sup> Oct. @3pm.Music by Kieran White.

**The Whileaways in Concert:** In Christ Church,Portumna on Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. @8pm. Tickets €18 on line at [www.shorelinesartsfestival.com](http://www.shorelinesartsfestival.com) or The Beehive & Hayes & Hayes Pharmacy. Limited seating.

**Marie Keating Foundation Mobile Unit:** Will visit Woodford Library on Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.-10.30am-1.00pm & Portumna Library-2.00pm-3.30pm. Unit will have information packs as well as teaching aids such as a Smokelyser Breath Testing Kit,Tar in a Jar Fat Chunks,Alcohol Measurements & Mouth & Skin teaching aids. This is a **FREE** event.

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

**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](mailto:087-2845443-angairdin1@gmail.com). See [www.angairdin.ie](http://www.angairdin.ie) and An Gáirdín Facebook.

**Seamus O'Kelly Players:** Present 2 one Act plays-Lucy in the Sky by Tony Layton & Thirst by Flann O'Brien on Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct,Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct & Sun.21<sup>st</sup> in Temperance Hall,Loughrea @8pm. Tickets €10 in advance from T.L O'Brien's,Main St. Loughrea or €12 on the door. Further information Tel:083-8633796.

**Galway Macra na Feirme:** Next members nights in The Planet,Headford Rd,Galway on Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.-8.30pm-10.30pm.Free entry for spot prize on the night.More information Tel: Debbie-086-7808987.

**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. 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm (A) Jack & Annie Mannion  
(A) Christy Martin & Agnes Muldoon  
Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 11.00am (A) Michael & Anna Monaghan  
(A) Billy Donohue  
Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00am Private Intention x 2  
Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00am People of the Parish  
Private Intention  
Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00am Private Intention  
Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm (A) John & Maureen Muldoon & deceased family members  
Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm (M.M.) Donald(Donie) Monahan  
(M.M.) Cecelia(Celia) Keane  
Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm (A) Mansie Nevin  
(A) Henry Mullins & Kate & Matthew McKenna  
& Edward Cosgrove  
Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 11.00am (A) Michael O'Brien  
(A) Jimmy Darcy,Paddy Darcy & John Darcy

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. & Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct.**

**7.00pm:** Ita Hynes

**11.00am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** John Gannon & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Isabelle Canning

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. & Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct.**

**7.00pm:**R O'Rourke,M Connors,N Hayes **11.00am:**S Smith Tuohy,J Dillon,P Lohan

**Mass Servers: Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.& Sun.21<sup>st</sup> Oct.**

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

**Masses: St. Peter & Paul's Church, Boula**

Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 09.30am (A) Michael & Catherine Ward

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 09.30am

**Reader:** Rose Dolphin

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**Sunday**

**14<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**