

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: Collection for the Missions will take place this week-end.

R.I.P:Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Philomena(Phyllis) Fahy,Shannon Pk,Portumna who died during the week.

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 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 2nd 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.23rd Oct. in Station House Hotel,Clifden & Wed. 24th 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 Flexability & 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. 7th 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 Page-087-2027776,Edith Carter-086-8618559,Ana Maria Burke-087-2136077.

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

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

Portumna GA.A: No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 7,13,17,24.No match 3 winner.Donation to Shannon Respite Centre,St. Brigid's Rd.Jackpot next week €3000.00.Tickets 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 Officers or Committee members.Well done to the Senior hurlers on a great performance against Craughwell in their relegation play off last week-end. Win secured Senior A Status for 2019.

"Western Alzheimer's Tea Day": In Portumna Social Services Day Care Centre,Castle Ave, on Fri 26th Oct. from 10am-3pm. Drop in for a cup of Tea/Coffee & piece of cake.

Please support this worthy cause.

Portumna & District A.R.A: On Thurs. 25th Oct. Mary Moore will be leading members in dance & a sing a long in the Social Hall of Portuma Retirement Village.New members welcome to join in.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Tues. 30th Oct,Thurs. 8th.Tues. 20th, & Thurs. 21st Nov.for general & diabetic footcare.Tel: Emma 086-1901247 for appointment.

Portumna Men's Shed: Stained Glass Beginners Course starting Wed. 24th Oct. @4pm. This is in association with GRETB & LCDC. Times negotiable for ongoing sessions. Tel: 089-9796809/086-3551777.

Fundraising Dance: In Shearwater Hotel,Ballinasloe in aid of the National Centre for Heart & Lung Transplants in the Mater Hospital Dublin on Fri. 30th Nov. @9pm. Help Rosaleen Clasby say **"Thank You"**.Tickets €15 available from Post Office in Killimor & Portumna.

A Sacred Island-Before Christianity: On Sat. 3rd Nov. 10am-2.30pm at An Gáirdín,Portumna.Alf Monaghan will tell a story on the time we were connected to the countries along the Atlantic/Mediterranean seaboard & influence of eastern spirituality & religious beliefs before Christianity arrived in Ireland. Booking-Tel:087-2845443 or angairdin1@gmail.com before Wed. 31st Oct. Visit-www.angairdin.ie.Event is sponsored. Lunch is €10.

Seamus O'Kelly Players: Present 2 one Act plays-Lucy in the Sky by Tony Layton & Thirst by Flann O'Brien on Sun.21st 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](tel:083-8633796).

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. 20th Oct. 7.00pm (A) Mansie Nevin
(A) Henry Mullins, Kate & Matthew McKenna & Edward Cosgrove
Sun. 21st Oct. 11.00am (A) Michael O'Brien
(A) Jimmy Darcy, Paddy Darcy & John Darcy
Mon. 22nd Oct. 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tues. 23rd Oct. 10.00am (A) Christy Fleming
People of the Parish
Wed. 24th Oct. 10.00am (A) Bertha Duddy
Thurs. 25th Oct. 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri. 26th Oct. 7.00pm (A) Oliver Gordon Jnr. & Hubert Gordon Snr.
(A) Sean & Elizabeth Morrissey
Sat. 27th Oct. 7.00pm (A) John (Jack) Mannion
(A) Harry Daly
Sun. 28th Oct. 11.00am (A) Gerry Ryan
(A) Chris Smith

Mon. 29th Oct. No Mass

Minister of the Word: Sat. 27th Oct. & Sun. 28th Oct.

7.00pm: Ruth Conroy

11.00am: 1st Reading: John Gannon & **2nd Reading:** Ruth Lohan

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 27th Oct. & Sun. 28th Oct.

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

Mass Servers: Sat. 27th Oct. & Sun. 28th Oct.

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

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

Sun. 21st Oct. 09.30am

Sun. 28th Oct. 09.30am (A) All the deceased members of the Noone & Donohue family

Reader:

Patrick Donohue

Portumna

Parish

Newsletter

Sunday

21st October 2018

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time