

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: The Asthma Society of Ireland Church Gate Collection will take place this week-end.

NB:The Sunflowers Chernobyl Appeal Church Gate Collection will take place next week-end.

R.I.P:Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Patricia Kilroy who died during the week.

Word of Thanks:To all who contributed to the Annual Church Gate Collection for Epilepsy Irl.on 13th/14th Oct. which amounted to €416.00.

Stations of the Cross: Outdoor veneration of the Stations of the Cross on Fri. 2nd Nov. (Feast of the Holy Souls) @4pm in St. Feichin's Cemetery,Lackan in the parish of Abbey, All welcome to pray for the Holy Souls.

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).

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)

St. Dympna's A.D.S. Portumna-"Cash for Clobber"-on Wed. 7th Nov **ONLY** from 4.30pm-7.00pm. Any unwanted clothes,towels,curtains,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.

Portumna GA.A: No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 5,17,19,22.Two match 3 winners-John Cormican & Neil Connelly.Jackpot next week €3000.00.

Jive Course: In Portumna Town Hall for 4 weeks.Starts Mon. 11th Nov.@8pm. Cost is €40. Tel: Tom-087-3995877.

S.V.P Shop: In Abbey St,Portumna. A Plea for Men's & Ladies Clothes,Footwear Bric-a-Brac,Bed Linen,Curtains,Hats,Handbags,Belts or any unwanted gifts all in good condition.

Portumna & District A.R.A: On Thurs. 1st Nov. Margaret Hickey will explain how she gathered her recipes for her book "The Green Larder".

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.

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.

Pilates: Due to popular demand a new 6weeks course starting on Wed. 7th Nov. in Shragh CommunityCentre,Woodford from 7pm-8pm at a cost of €40 for 6 classes.All levels of ability welcome to join. More information or to register Tel: Mary-087-6152668.

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 Day Care Centre: Chiropodist attending Wed. 7th Nov. Tel: Geraldine 086-3532672 for appointment.

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. 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

Tues. 30th Oct. 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish

Wed. 31st Oct. **7.00pm** (A) Private Intention

Thurs. 01st Nov. **11.00am** (1st A) Merlyn Mooney

Fri. 02nd Nov **10.00am**
7.00pm

Sat. 03rd Nov. 7.00pm (A) John Jones
(A) Daniel & Catherine Treacy & deceased family members

Sun. 04th Nov 11.00am (A) Willie Walsh
(A) John Madden(Graigagowan)

Minister of the Word: Sat. 03rd Nov. & Sun. 04th Nov.

7.00pm: Denis McLoughlin

11.00am: 1st Reading: John Dillon & **2nd Reading:** Ava Downey

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 03rd Nov. & Sun. 04th Nov.

7.00pm:M Fahy,S Fahy,E Ryan**11.00am:**M Lewis,J Gannon,M Blaney

Mass Servers: Sat. 03rd Nov.& Sun.04th Nov.

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

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

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

Masses: Church of the Ascension,Gortanumera

Sun. 04th Nov. 09.30am (A) Alphonsus,Catherine & Keith Hayes

Reader: Isabelle Canning

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Parish

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Sunday

28th October 2018

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time