

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: Please Note Church Toilets will ONLY be open during Mass times.

The Sunflowers Chernobyl Appeal Church Gate Collection will take place this week-end.

NB: Family Carers Irl. Church Gate Collection will take place next week-end.

NB: Final WMOF Collection will take place next week-end.

Month's Mind Mass: For Fr. Michael's mother,Mary Byrnes,is on Sat. 10th November @11am in St. Brendan's Cathedral,Loughrea. Please remember her in your prayers.

R.I.P:Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Timothy Loughrey,Dara Court,Patrick st., Portumna who died last week.

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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,pillowcases,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.

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.

Portumna G.A.A:No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 1,7,25,26. One person matched three numbers-Tristan Hoary & received €100.The Club's AGM is on Sun. 9th Dec.@2pm in the Clubhouse.

Dementia Awareness Workshop: In Portumna Library on Wed 7th Nov. from 3.30pm-4.30pm and afterwards in Woodford Library from 5.30pm-6.30pm. This is a **FREE** event. All welcome.

New Holistic & Homeopathic Service: Available at Portumna Medical Centre. Homeopathic Consultations by appointment with Classical Homeopath. Tel: Birte Otto-087-0935419.

History Lecture: In The Irish Workhouse Centre,The Sth. East Galway Archaeological & Historical Society present a lecture by Noel Murphy on the history of the linen industry in the Mountshannon Region on Thurs. 8th Nov.@8pm.

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.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Thurs. 8th Tues.20th, & Thurs.22nd Nov.for general & diabetic footcare.Tel: Emma 086-1901247 for appointment.

Pilates: Due to popular demand a new 6 week course starting on Wed. 7th Nov. in Shragh Community Centre,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.

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

Community Employment Scheme: There are 2 vacancies available for Retail Assistant based in SVP Portumna & Maintenance Caretaker based in The Community Creche in Portumna Town Centre. Potential candidates must be eligible to participate on CE. Further enquiries [Tel:086-3954259](tel:086-3954259) or 090-9745671.

Progressive 25 Card Game: In Tiernascragh Hall on We. 7th Nov. @7.30pm. Cards-€10. Profits to Mellon Educate.

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. 3rd Nov. 7.00pm (A) John Jones
(A) Daniel & Catherine Treacy & deceased family members
Sun. 4th Nov. 11.00am (A) Willie Walsh
(A) John Madden(Graigagowan)
Mon. 5th Nov. 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tues. 6th Nov. 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 7th Nov. 10.00am (A) Private Intention x 2
Thurs.8th Nov. 7.00pm (A) John Joe Hogan
Private Intention
Fri. 9th Nov 7.00pm (A) Pidge Treacy
Private Intention
Sat. 10th Nov. 7.00pm (A) Elaine Coghlan
(A) Jim Campbell & deceased Fahy & Jennings family members
Sun. 11th Nov 11.00am (A) Colm & Kevin Casey
(A) Joe & Julia Healy

Minister of the Word: Sat. 10th Nov. & Sun. 11th Nov.

7.00pm: Lillian O'Dwyer

11.00am: 1st Reading: Pierce Joyce & **2nd Reading:** Rose Dolphin

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 10th Nov. & Sun. 11th Nov.

7.00pm:A Callanan,M Connors,N Hayes**11.00am:**S O'Dwyer,S Smith Tuohy,J Dillon

Mass Servers: Sat. 10th Nov.& Sun.11th Nov.

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

Masses: Church of the Ascension,Gortanumera

Sun. 4th Nov. 09.30am (A)Alphonsus,Catherine & Keith Hayes

Sun. 11th Nov. 09.30am (A) Charlie & Mary Corcoran

Reader: Mary Rourke

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Sunday

4th November 2018

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time