

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.

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

NB: Croí Church Gate Collection will take place next week-end.

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

R.I.P:Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Sally Duggan,Shannon Park, Portumna who died last week-end.

Word of Thanks: A big "Thank You" to all who supported the recent Western Alzheimer's Tea Day in the Social Services Day Care Centre. Amount raised was €385.20. All money raised in the West stays in the West.

A "Thank You": From The Sunflowers Chernobyl Appeal for your continued support each year to the Church Gate Collection which was held last week-end and amounted to €671.28. It is much appreciated.

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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.

Tennis Club Table Quiz: Annual Club Table Quiz on Fr. 30th Nov. @9pm in The Boathouse Bar,Portumna. €40 per table. All support very welcome and all funds raised goes towards the upgrade of the Club Entrance. Raffle & Spot Prizes on the night.

Tribute Concert to Richard Bourke: On Sun. 25th Nov.in Rathcabbin Church @8pm."Songs of Home and Family" will be presented. This is to honour Richard's memory and his legacy who was known far and wide for his musical talent,wonderful singing voice & key board accompaniment which he generously shared with many people throughout his life in his native Rathcabbin,Lorrha & parishes of Nth Tipperary & Diocese of Killaloe.

Portumna G.A.A:No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 9,12,14,25. One person matched three numbers-Grainne Hardiman & received €100.The Club's AGM is now Fri. 7th Dec.@8pm in the Clubhouse. Congratulations to Joe canning on receiving his 5th All Star Award and well done for his dedication and hard work throughout the year and giving us a thrilling season. Congratulations to Andrew Smith & Una Quigley who got married last week-end. May they enjoy many years of happiness.

Reminder-Mike Denver Concert on Fri. 23rd Nov.in Shearwater Hotel,Ballinasloe. Tickets-€25 available @Lynch's Hardware,McEntee Butchers or any committee member.

The Sounding Board Workshop: On Sat. 17th Nov.-10am-1pm in The Event Room-Modena Restaurant,Portumna."Finding the Balance"-Productivity,Leisure,Self Care-Reinvention,Renewal or Retirement.Tel:085-1602956 or tsbcoaching@gmail.com to confirm your place. Cost is €25 each to includeTea/Coffee/Scone.

Portumna & District A.R.A.: Hosting a Table Quiz on Thurs. 22nd Nov.@3pm in Portumna Retirement Village Social Hall with Quiz Master Vincent Sellars. All welcome. Annual Flower arrangement night is Thurs. 29th Nov. @7pm with Vera Jamison. €5 on the door at same venue. All welcome.**NB:** Outstanding Christmas Dinner money.

Host Families: Required for July/August 2019 for French & Spanish homestay students. Families must have a child aged -12yrs-17yrs at home. Tel: Marie Brady-087-4154983

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

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 Tues.20th, & Thurs.22nd Nov.for general & diabetic footcare.Tel: Emma 086-1901247 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.

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. 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
Mon. 12th Nov. 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tues. 13th Nov. 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 14th Nov. 10.00am (A) Yvonne Foley & Dominick Foley
Private Intention
Thurs. 15th Nov. 7.00pm Private Intention x 2
Fri. 16th Nov. 7.00pm (M.M.) Philomena(Phyllis) Fahy
Private Intention
Sat. 17th Nov. 7.00pm (A) Michael Blake
(A) Daniel, Mary & Mary Ellen Canniffe
Sun. 18th Nov. 11.00am (A) Mary Morrissey
(A) Brendan & Dymphna Callanan

Minister of the Word: Sat. 17th Nov. & Sun. 18th Nov.

7.00pm: Sean O'Dwyer

11.00am: 1st Reading: Breeda O'Connor & **2nd Reading:** Adrian Hoare

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 17th Nov. & Sun. 18th Nov.

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

Mass Servers: Sat. 17th Nov. & Sun. 18th Nov.

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

Masses: Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera

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

Sun. 18th Nov. 09.30am (A) Pat Scully & deceased family members
(A) John, Kitty, Julia & Jim Broder

Reader: Francis Conway

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Sunday

11th November 2018

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time