

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

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.

MIC St Patrick's Campus Thurles: Holding it's **2018 Open Day** on **Sat. 24th Nov.(10am-2pm)**. A must event for all aspiring post-primary teachers to include information on full suite of degrees,including new BA in Education,Mathematics & Gaeilge+ MIC's **undergraduate entrance scholarships**, worth €2000 each on offer to 1st Yr. students undertaking study at MIC, St. Patrick's Campus,Thurles. In addition there will be information on accommodation options,student supports & linkages to MIC Campus,Limerick. Details on www.micopenday.ie.

Monastic Ireland-A Gift of the Nile: On Sat. 1st Dec.-10am-2.30pm in An Gáirdín,Portumna. Alf Monaghan looks at early Irish Christianity from a different perspective-a Mediterranean perspective. The Faddan More Psalter found in the local Tipperary boy provides further evidence of a very different early Christianity in Ireland. Cost-€10. Booking-Tel:087-2845443 or an gairdin1@gmail.com. See www.angairdin.ie and An Gáirdín Facebook.

25 Card Drive: In Tynagh Community Clubhouse On Fri. 23rd Nov.@8.30pm Sharp in aid of Galway Parkinson's Association. Entry €10.

Portumna G.A.A:No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 3,18,22,27. One person matched three numbers-Frances Madden & received €100. Jackpot -€3300.The Club's AGM is **Sun. 9th Dec.@2pm** in the Clubhouse.

Reminder-Mike Denver Concert on Fri. 23rd Nov.in Shearwater Hotel,Ballinasloe. Tickets-€25 available @Lynch's Hardware,McEntee Butchers or any committee member + On Line by Card-Tel:087-6557564.Doors open @7.30pm.Club providing a bus departing from "The Square"@6.45pm for €10 return & €15 for a couple. Pre booking essential to confirm secure a seat. **Tel: Shane O'Rourke-087-9895143 or Sinéad Kelly-087-7508990.**

Congratulations to Ciaran Comerford & Elaine Fitzpatrick who got married last week-end. May they enjoy a long and happy life together.

Portumna Community School: Present **Beauty and the Beast** on Wed. 28th Nov. & Thurs. 29th Nov @8pm. Doors open 7.15pm. Tickets:-€15 for Adults & €10 for Students & OAPS. Tickets available from school-Tel: 090-9741053 or e-mail office@portumnacs.ie

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

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

School Reunion: Informal Reunion in Gullanes Hotel,Ballinasloe @7.30pm on Sat. 29th Dec. for those who did the leaving certificate in 1982. Come along and bring old photographs. Contact Edel-086-3702501 or Caroline-086-0683460.

Part of Galway's Great Read:Rocking the System,Fearless & Amazing Irish Women who made History,Siobhan Parkinson & Performance Piece Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, Jennifer Laverty in Portumna Library on Tues. 20th Nov.@7pm. This ia a **FREE** event. All welcome.

Red Limousine Weanling Heifer: Missing since Sat. 10th Nov. with Tag No. ending in 0194. Tel:086-8662551.

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. 17th Nov. 7.00pm (A) Michael Blake
(A) Daniel, Mary & Mary Ellen Canniffe
Sun. 18th Nov. 11.00am (A) Mary Morrissey
(A) Brendan & Dymrna Callanan
Mon. 19th Nov. 10.00am (A) Liam Morrissey & Bridie Foley
Holy Souls
Tues. 20th Nov. 10.00am People of the Parish
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Wed. 21st Nov. 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs. 22nd Nov. 7.00pm (A) Mark Lohan
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Fri. 23rd Nov. 7.00pm (A) Paddy Regan
(A) Maura Forde
Sat. 24th Nov. 7.00pm (A) Patrick, Mary, Bertie & Josephine Finley
(A) John Joe Madden (Gurteenpeadar)
Sun. 25th Nov. 11.00am (1stA) Sean Henry
(A) Mary Hackett

Minister of the Word: Sat. 24th Nov. & Sun. 25th Nov.

7.00pm: Ruth Conroy

11.00am: 1st Reading: Martha Tuohy & 2nd Reading: Izzy Tuohy

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 24th Nov. & Sun. 25th Nov.

7.00pm: M Fahy, S Fahy, E Ryan 11.00am: P Coleman, M Lewis, J Gannon

Mass Servers: Sat. 24th Nov. & Sun. 25th Nov.

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

Masses: Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera

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

Sun. 25th Nov. 09.30am (A) Martin Gohery

Reader: Shane Connors

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Sunday

18th November 2018

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time