

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.

R.I.P: Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Eileen Burke,Shannon Rd,Portumna who died last week.

Word of Thanks: I wish to express my thanks to those who attended to my late husband David who died suddenly on Sunday 28th Oct. in Portumna. I will be forever grateful to those people of the emergency services and locals who attended,cared and prayed for David at that time. Mass will be offered for your intentions in St. Brigid's Church on Wed. 28th Nov. 2018 @10am. Helen Byrne(Mallow).

Tribute Concert to Richard Bourke: NB: Change of Date-Now on Sun. 02nd Dec .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.

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.

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.

Galway Hospice Memorial Christmas Tree: Will launch their Christmas Tree of Life celebration on the grounds of the Hospice on Sun. 2nd Dec.'5pm. All welcome to attend. Music by Mike Denver,Kiltulla Community Choir & lights switched on by RTE Dáithí Ó'Sé. Refreshments at hospice. Please join us to light up the winter sky with memories.

Portumna G.A.A:No winner of Jackpot. One match three winner-Kayleigh O'Brien and receives €100.Jackpot now -€3500.The Club's AGM is **Sun. 9th Dec.@2pm** in the Clubhouse.

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.

Sth. East Galway Comhaltas: Junior Trad Session in Boula Hall on Sun. 25th Nov. from 4pm-6pm. All welcome.

Portumna & District A.R.A: Choir Practice on Thurs. 29th Nov. @3pm in Portumna Retirement Village Social Hall. Annual Flower arrangement night is Thurs. 29th Nov. @7pm in Portumna Retirement Village Social Hall with Vera Jamison. €5 on the door. All welcome.

Redwood N.S: Thank You to those who attended the Open Evening which was very enjoyable & well done to all the children for their participation. A viewing of school or meet with teachers with a view to enrolling their child in Sept.2019 can be arranged. E-Mail-redwoodns@live.ie or Tel: 090-9747186. Enrolment forms also available from school website-www.redwoodns.ie.

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.

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

Western Alzheimers Carers Group: Meeting on Tues. 27th Nov. in Lough Rea Hotel & Spa-7.00pm-8.30pm.

Lorrha Development/Tidy Towns 10th Anniversary Christmas Market & Auction: On Sun. 2nd Dec. from 1pm. Auction @2.30pm,Santa arriving 3pm. Stalls galore inside with auction of fuel,fodder,meal etc outside. Raffle for large food hamper,biscuits,wine & plenty more. For information [Tel:086-8493595](tel:086-8493595) or 086-8647166 or 090-9747196. Support much appreciated for the **ONLY** fundraiser of the year.

Tennis Club Table Quiz: Now deferred to early 2019.Apologies to all for inconvenience caused. Check Facebook for all updates. Club Morning Tennis every Sun. 10am-1pm. New members always welcome.

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. 24th Nov. 7.00pm (A) Patrick, Mary, Bertie & Josephine Finlay
(A) John Joe Madden, (Gurteenpeadar)
Sun. 25th Nov. 11.00am (1stA) Sean Henry
(A) Mary Hackett
Mon. 26th Nov. 10.00am Private Intention
Holy Souls
Tues. 27th Nov. 10.00am People of the Parish
Holy Souls
Wed. 28th Nov. 10.00am Private Intention
Holy Souls
Thurs. 29th Nov. 7.00pm (M.M) May Groarke & (A) Sinead Conway
Private Intention
Fri. 30th Nov. 7.00pm (A) Gerald & Angela Claffey
(A) Michael & Elizabeth Treanor
Sat. 1st Dec. 11.00am (M.M) Patricia Kilroy
Holy Souls
7.00pm (A) Shauna Gillane & Frank & Colman Gillane
(A) Mary Hackett (nee Slevin) & Tony Hackett
Sun. 2nd Dec. 11.00am (A) Ryan & Cooney families
(A) Sean Fahy

Minister of the Word: Sat. 1st Dec. & Sun. 2nd Dec.

7.00pm: 1st Reading: Denis McLoughlin & **2nd Reading:** Fiachra Callan

11.00am: 1st Reading: Mary Dillon & **2nd Reading:** Ruth Lohan

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 1st Dec. & Sun. 2nd Dec.

7.00pm: R O'Rourke, M Connors, N Hayes **11.00am:** M Blaney, S O'Dwyer, S Smith Tuohy

Mass Servers: Sat. 1st Dec. & Sun. 2nd Dec.

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

Mass: Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera

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

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

Sun. 2nd Dec. 09.30am (A) Tom Joe & Mai Hardiman

Reader:

Pearl Donohue

Portumna

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Newsletter

Sunday

25th November 2018

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**