

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass or a Months Mind. Any Intention will be offered at the funeral mass.**

**NB:2019 Church Offering Boxes** available for collection at main entrance to St Brigid's Church.

**NB: Priest's Christmas Collection** next week-end.

**NB: St. Paul Sunday Missal for 2019** available in Parish Office for €5.

**NB: Penetential Rite for Christmas on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December @7.30pm** in St. Brigid's Church.

**Carol Service:** Carol Service with St. Brendan's National School Children,Portumna on Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.@6pm in St. Brigid's Church,Portumna. All welcome.

**Chiropodist in Portumna Day Care Centre:** Attending Portumna Day Care Centre on Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. For appointment [Tel:086-3532672](tel:086-3532672).

**Pulsewave Ireland:** Holding Heart Screening Clinics in Galway next week.Venues as follows:- **Lough Rea Hotel & Spa,Loughrea** on Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.,**Ardilaun Hotel,Salthill** on Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.and **Corralea Court Hotel,Tuam** on Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. Appointments available from 11am-8pm daily. [Tel:087-7151623](tel:087-7151623) as spaces are limited.

**Portumna G.A.A:** No winner of Jackpot.numbers drawn were 5,17,20,21.Two match three winners-John Madden & Tony Duane-receive €50each.Current -€3500.**NB:**Club's AGM is this **Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.@2pm** in the Clubhouse.

**Portumna & District A.R.A:** Annual remembrance of past members and Christmas Ecumenical Service on Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 3pm sharp in The Social Hall of Portumna Retirement Village followed by Social Dancing and,Tea/Coffee. All welcome. May we express our gratefulness to the staff & management for this wonderful facility.

**10<sup>th</sup> Galway Portumna Scouts:** AGM on Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. @7pm in Pod Umna,Dominic St,Portumna.

**Shorelines Film Nights:** Present Jeunne Femme(France) in The Boathouse Bar @8pm on Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.. Tickets €5 at the door. More information at [www.shorelinesfestival.com](http://www.shorelinesfestival.com).

**12hr Indoor Cycle:** In Portumna Engine Room in aid of "The Mark Pollock Trust"(a pioneer to finding a cure to paralysis) on Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2019. Starts at 7am-6pm. Looking for people to cycle up to 1hour on spinning bikes.€20pp + donations welcome. To book your bike Tel: Sarah-087-2117262.

**Chiropody Clinic:** In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Tues.11<sup>th</sup>,Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup>,Fri.14<sup>th</sup> & Thurs.20<sup>th</sup> Dec.for general & diabetic footcare.

**Redwood N.S Christmas Variety Show:** Performed by the children of Redwood N.S on Tues.11<sup>th</sup> Dec.@7pm in Redwood Church.Show to incorporate music,song,hop hop dancing,choreographed by Dance It Out Ireland & "The Nativity".Admission **FREE**. Raffle(for hamper & plenty of spot prizes) and refreshments in school afterwards

**Killimor Camogie:** Holding Christmas Cake Sale on Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. All homemade iced & uniced.To pre-order-Tel:[085-2098781](tel:085-2098781). Bingo in Killimor Community Centre on Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Dec.@8pm. All proceeds to Killimor Camogie.

**To view the parish newsletter online:** [www.clonfertdiocese.ie](http://www.clonfertdiocese.ie) or [www.visitportumna.com](http://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. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00am Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
7.00pm (A) Matthew Fitzpatrick  
(A) Thomas & Annie Mai Mitchell  
**Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11.00am (1<sup>st</sup>A) Ivy Patricia Warner & Gregory Warner**  
(A) John Joe Shaughnessy  
**Mon. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00am** Private Intention  
**Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00am** Private Intention  
People of the Parish  
**Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00am** Private Intention  
**Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00pm (A) Sean Claffey**  
**Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00pm** Private Intention  
**Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00pm (A) John T & Annie Fahy**  
(A) Tom & Hannah Blake, Tillie & John Beasty & deceased family  
**Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11.00am (M.M.) Eileen Burke & (A) Mary T Hynes**  
(A) Sylvie Donohue

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. & Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

**7.00pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Sean O'Dwyer & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Courtney Duane

**11.00am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Emma Burke & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Alannah Larkin

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. & Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

**7.00pm:** S Fahy, A Callanan, E Ryan **11.00am:** A Tuohy, P Coleman, M Lewis,

**Mass Servers: Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. & Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

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

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

Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 09.30am

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 09.30am

**Reader:** Rose Dolphin

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**9<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**Second Sunday of Advent**