

Confessions: Every Saturday-6.15pm-6.45pm in St. Brigid's Church,Portumna

Adoration-2.00pm-7.00pm every Thursday & Friday

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

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

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

NB: Portumna & District Lions Club Church Gate Collection will take place next week-end. All monies raised will help support people in need in our community.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Mon. 24th Dec. Christmas Eve.

Family Christmas Mass: 6.00pm (A) Patrick,Mary & Peggy Diver
& Phyllis Fahy

Christmas Vigil: 9.00pm (A) Con Rooney
(A) Philip Browne

Tues. 25th Dec. Christmas Day: 8.30am Gortanumera
9.30am Boula
11.00am Town (1st A) Gerald Thorlby
& Patrick Conroy & John McMahon

Wed. 26th Dec. No Mass

Thurs. 27th Dec. 7.00pm. Private Intention

Fri. 28th Dec. 7.00pm. People of the Parish

Sat.29th Dec. 7.00pm

**Sun. 30th Dec. 11.00am (A) Nancy Madden
(A) Michael Molloy**

Mon. 31st Dec. 10.00am Private Intention

Tues. 1st Jan. 2019 No Mass

Wed. 2nd Jan. Normal Schedule Resumes.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of jackpot. Numbers drawn were 16,20,25,28.No match three winner.Current -€3600. Club holding a Christmas party for all the underage hurlers aged 6yrs-16yrs are invited with their parents on Sat. 22nd Dec. in the Clubhouse. Details will be confirmed to parents through relevant Managers during the week. Adults Hurlers,Management members and Supporters Christmas party that night in Curley's Bar. Come along to what promises to be a great night to kick off the Christmas early.

Christmas Day Swim: On 12noon on Christmas Day at the Swimming,Area,Shannon Rd,Portumna. Proceeds go to Portumna Social Services Day Care Centre. Sponsor cards available from Curley's Bar and Hayes Bar.

10th Galway Portumna Scouts: AGM on Wed. 19th Dec. @7pm in Pod Umna,Dominick St,Portumna.

12hr Indoor Cycle: In Portumna Engine Room in aid of "The Mark Pollock Trust"(a pioneer to finding a cure to paralysis) on Sun. 6th 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 Thurs.20th Dec.for general & diabetic footcare.

Killimor Camogie: Holding Christmas Cake Sale on Sun 16th Dec. All homemade iced & uniced.To pre-order-Tel:085-2098781. Bingo in Killimor Community Centre on Fri. 28th Dec.@8pm. All proceeds to Killimor Camogie.

Intensive Christmas Courses and Study: For Junior and Leaving Cert Students in **STUDY HUB**,Loughrea from 2nd January-5th January 2019 in Higher Level Irish,Mathematics, and French.Each course run by highly experienced teachers and are exam focused and each course is double the time offered in other centres. Registered and non registered students warmly welcome and also 4hrs of study each day.To book go to SHOP at <http://WWW.studyhubloughrea.ie>. Or Tel: Breda-086-3792360. 4 hours of study with no distraction available from 7th Jan.2019. Limited places available & taking deposit now. Weekly Grinds in English,Irish,Mathematics,Business,Music,French,Biology,Agricultural Science,Physics & Geography.

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

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. 15th Dec. 7.00pm (A) John T & Annie Fahy
7.00pm (A) Tom & Hannah Blake, Tillie & John Beasty & deceased family
Sun. 16th Dec. 11.00am (M.M.) Eileen Burke & (A) Mary T Hynes
(A) Sylvie Donohue
Mon. 17th Dec. 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tues. 18th Dec. 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 19th Dec. 10.00am (A) Mary Broderick
Private Intention
Thurs. 20th Dec. 7.00pm Private Intention
7.30pm Penetential Rite for Christmas
Fri. 21st Dec. 7.00pm (A) John O'Neill
(A) Richard & Catherine O'Dwyer
Sat. 22nd Dec. 7.00pm (A) Paul Glynn
(A) Martin, Maria & Matthew Moran
Sun. 23rd Dec. 11.00am (A) Pat Joe Dillon
(A) Michael, Kathleen & Baby Anthony Flaherty

Minister of the Word: Sat. 22nd Dec. & Sun. 23rd Dec.

7.00pm: 1st Reading: Ita Hynes & **2nd Reading:** Fiachra Callan

11.00am: 1st Reading: John Dillon & **2nd Reading:** Rose Dolphin

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 22nd Dec. & Sun. 23rd Dec.

7.00pm: R O'Rourke, M Connors, N Hayes **11.00am:** S O'Dwyer, S Smith Touhy, J Dillon

Mass Servers: Sat. 22nd Dec. & Sun. 23rd Dec.

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

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

Sun. 16th Dec. 09.30am

Sun. 23rd Dec. 09.30am (A) Willie Treacy (Portland)

Reader: Patrick Donohue

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Sunday

16th December 2018

Third Sunday of Advent