

**Confessions:** Every Saturday-6.00pm-6.20pm 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:** Portumna & District Lions Club Church Gate Collection will take place this week-end. All monies raised will help support people in need in our community.

**Mass Servers Practice for Christmas Masses: On 12.30pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December(Christmas Eve)**

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. & Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

**6.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ruth Conroy & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Sinead Lohan

**10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Pierce Joyce & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Aoife Murray

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. & Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

**6.30pm:**K O'Hare,B Mitchell,M Fahy,**10.30am:** P Lohan,P Joyce,A Tuohy

**Mass Servers: Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec.& Sun.30<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

**6.30pm** Team (A) & **10.30am**-Team (C)

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

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. **09.30am** (A) Willie Treacy(Portland)

Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. **09.30am** (A) Tom & Julia Donohue

**Reader:** Ann Heagney

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. & Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

**6.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Denis McLoughlin & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Isabelle Canning

**10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Breeda O'Connor & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Adrian Hoare

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. & Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

**6.30pm:**S Fahy,A Callanan,E Ryan **10.30am:** P Coleman,M Lewis,J Dillon

**Mass Servers: Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Jan.& Sun.6<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

**6.30pm** Team (A) & **10.30am**-Team (B)

**Mass:Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera**

Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 **09.30am**

**Mass Servers:** Team (A)

**Reader:**Isabelle Canning

**Portumna & District A.R.A:** Wish to convey gratitude to all sponsors for the Christmas dinner raffle. The annual ecumenical service was a lovely event with Fr. Michael & Rev. Charles leading us in prayer and song. Happy Christmas & Get Well soon to all members who are ill.

**Portumna Arts Group Annual Celebration:** The PAG & Shorelines Arts Festival would like to wish all friends,sponsors,performers,volunteers & audiences a very Happy Christmas. On 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 the annual Arts Dinner will once again take place in **The Ferry Inn Restaurant at 6.30pm**. 2 Courses-20/3 Courses 24 (vegetarian option). Booking essential-drop 20/24(in an envelope with name on it) to Noelle in Hayes & Hayes,Pharmacy or Jackie in Beehive by 31<sup>st</sup> December. Any questions Tel: 085-1925466.

**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.

**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.

**Speech & Drama Lessons:** Will recommence in The Sign Out Café,Portumna, on Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Jan.and Lorrha School on Mon.7<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2019. Public Speaking Classes will also recommence on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. in The Sign Out Café. To enroll your child or more information Tel: Patrice Murray-087-7564712.

**As we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace,I pray that His peace will enter the place your life is at now and renew your love of God and life.**  
**Fr. Michael,P.P.**

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.

**NB: Office Closed from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December until Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019.**

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**Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church**

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 7.00pm (A) Paul Glynn  
(A) Martin, Maria & Matthew Moran  
Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 11.00am (A) Pat Joe Dillon  
(A) Michael, Kathleen & Baby Anthony Flaherty

**Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> 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. 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. Christmas Day:** 8.30am Gortanumera  
9.30am Boula  
11.00am Town (1<sup>st</sup> A) Gerald Thorlby  
& (A) Patrick Conroy & John McMahon

**Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. No Mass**

Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00pm. Private Intention  
Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00pm. People of the Parish  
Private Intention  
Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.00pm (A) Brendan, Mary & Damien Hynes  
Private Intention  
Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11.00am (A) Nancy Madden  
(A) Michael Molloy  
Mon. 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 10.00am Private Intention

**Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2019 No Mass**

Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 10.00am (1<sup>st</sup>A) Patrick Jennette  
(A) Christine Morrissey  
Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 7.00pm Private Intention  
Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.00pm (A) Vera Duane  
(A) Mary & Michael Cooney  
**Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 6.30pm** (A) Joe O'Meara & Swiss Friends  
(A) John Dillon Snr. & John Dillon Jnr.

**Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.30am** (A) Paddy Diamond  
(A) Margaret Monaghan

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## Sunday

## 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

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## 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018

## Feast of the Holy Family