

Confessions: Every Saturday-6.00pm-6.20pm in St. Brigid's Church,Portumna
Adoration-2.00pm-7.00pm every Thursday & Friday

NB: This week-end's Mass is on Page 70 of St. Paul Sunday Missal 2019.

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

NB: Pro Life Campaign Church Gate Collection will take place next week-end.

Message for New Year:

We have now entered 2019 and I extend to each of you a wish and a prayer that this year for you and us all will be blessed by the Lord with peace,with strength to face life's challenges in a spirit of faith and hope. May we also have a sense of gratitude to the Lord for the good things that will come our way.

Happy New Year !

Fr. Michael,P.P.

Portumna Parish Senior Citizens Party: In Portumna Daycare Centre,Castle Ave. on Tues. 15th Jan. @6pm. All welcome.

Portumna & District Lions Club: Wish to thank everybody for their generosity towards the recent Church Gate Collection which amounted to €651.98 collected in Portumna and €51.98 collected in Boula.

Portumna & District A.R.A.: First meeting for 2019 will take place on Thurs. 10th January @3pm in The Social Hall of Portumna Retirement Village.

12 Hour Indoor Cycle Fundraiser: On Sun. 6th January in aid of MARK POLLOCK TRUST from 7am-6pm at The Engine Room,Portumna. If you would like to cycle for 1hr or 10mins or to support the event please come along. More information Tel: Sarah-087-2117262. Also a 21 Day Challenge on line starts Mon. 7th January for better nutrition,exercise and wellbeing habits. Further information at info@engineroomportumna.ie.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon. 14th Jan. & Tues. 29th Jan for general and diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma 086-1901247 for appointment.

Pilates: A 6 week course to commence on Wed. 16th Jan. @Shragh Community Centre @7pm at a cost of €40. An enjoyable means by which to achieve a full body workout that helps to strengthen and tone,relieve back pain and joint stress. Mixed ability class suitable for all ages both men and women welcome. Enquiries to register Tel: Mary-087-6152668 or Eilish-087-7416724.

A & C Social Dancing Classes: Commencing on Mon. 21st Jan. in Laurencetown Hall @8.30pm. Learn how to Jive,Waltz,Quickstep,Line Dance. Pay as you go €10 per night per person. Tel: Ciara or Anne-Marie-087-6663325 or 087-7827596.

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. 5th Jan. 6.30pm (A) Joe O'Meara & Swiss Friends
(A) John Dillon Snr. & John Dillon Jnr.
Sun. 6th Jan. 10.30am (A) Paddy Diamond
(A) Margaret Monaghan
Mon. 7th Jan. 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tues. 8th Jan. 10.00am People of the Parish
Private Intention
Wed. 9th Jan. 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs. 10th Jan. 7.00pm. Private Intention
Fri. 11th Jan. 7.00pm. Private Intention
Sat. 12th Jan. 6.30pm (A) Maria McClearn & Willie Duggan
(A) Robbie Treacy
Sun. 13th Jan. 10.30am (A) Dympna & Eugene McDonagh
(A) Paddy Madden

Minister of the Word: Sat. 12th Jan. & Sun. 13th Jan.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Peter Ayres & **2nd Reading:** Courtney Duane

10.30am: 1st Reading: Martha Tuohy & **2nd Reading:** Izzy Tuohy

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 12th Jan. & Sun. 13th Jan.

6.30pm: M Connors, N Hayes, K O'Hare **10.30am:** J Gannon, M Blaney, S O'Dwyer

Mass Servers: Sat. 12th Jan. & Sun. 13th Jan.

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

Mass: Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera

Sun. 6th January 2019 **09.30am**

Mass Servers: Team (A)

Reader: Isabelle Canning

Sun. 13th January **09.30am**-(A) Michael Quinn

(A) Eddie Moloney & Mary Ann Cormican

Mass Servers: Team (B)

Reader: Mary Rourke

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Sunday 6th January 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord