

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 75 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 this week-end.

NB: 3rd Holy Communion Preparation Mass on next Sunday @10.30am.

Portumna Parish Senior Citizens Party: In Portumna Daycare Centre,Castle Ave. on Tues. 15th Jan. with Mass celebrated @6pm, followed by refreshments entertainment and spot prizes. All welcome.

Day of Prayer in Knock: Given by Fr. Kilian Byrne at Knock Shrine-St John's Rest & Care Centre on Sat. 2nd Feb.-from 10am-5pm. Theme is "Lord to whom shall we go?". Includes Talks,Rosary,Adoration and Mass.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: On 22nd May for 7 nights with flight from Shannon airport. Further details from Michael Mulryan-091-850855 or 087-6737888.

GRETB Portumna College of Adult & Further Education: Places available on QQI* certified courses,registrations ongoing- Employability,Skills,Computers,Healthcare,Business with Tourism,Retail,Spanish,Horticulture,EOSL,Crafts,Sewing,Genealogy Family History,Introduction to Sign Language,QQI.,Speech & Drama,Singing. For 2019-2020 NUIG has 200 places available in many degree for Adults with QQI/Fetac Level 5 or 6. Contact Michael-087-6258696 /090-9741946/michael.cunniffgre.tb.ie or Patricia Geoghegan or Lynne Morrissey at -090-9759092-irdheritageprojecteircom.net.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackjot. Numbers drawn were 2,12,19,20. No match three winner. Donation. Current Jackpot €4000.NB: Membership now due for renewal. Adult Player-€80,Student €50,Juvenile-6-16yrs-€40,Family(2ad & as many children u16-€120,Non Player-€40 and Couple €60. Membership forms available from Club Secretary-Fiona O'Meara-Tel:086-3478116. Under General Data Protection Regulations your consent is required in relation to how your personal data will be stored,who will have access to it etc so it is **Important** that everyone contacts the Secretary **ASAP** and signs the relevant forms.

Host Families: Required for July and August for French and Spanish students. Families must have a child aged 12 to 17yrs old at home. Further details Tel. Marie Brady-087-4154983 after 3pm.

Shorelines Film Nights: Present the foreign language Oscar Winning "A Fantastic Woman" in The Boathouse Bar @8pm on Tues. 15th January. Tickets €5 at the door. More information at www.shoreinesartsfestival.com.

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. 12th Jan. 6.30pm (A) Maria McClearn & Willie Duggan
(A) Robbie Treacy
Sun. 13th Jan. 10.30am (A) Dympna & Eugene McDonagh
(A) Paddy Madden
Mon. 14th Jan. 10.00am Private Intention
Tues. 15th Jan. 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed.16th Jan. 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs.17th Jan 7.00pm. Private Intention
Fri.18th Jan. 7.00pm. Private Intention
Sat.19th Jan. 6.30pm (A) Brigid Casey & Winnie Hogan
Sun 20th Jan. 10.30am (1stA) Dolores Dillon & (A) Molly Nevin
(A) Eddie Hackett

Minister of the Word: Sat. 19th Jan. & Sun. 20th Jan.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Lillian O'Dwyer & **2nd Reading:** Fiachra Callan
10.30am: 1st Reading: Mary Dillon & **2nd Reading:** Ruth Lohan

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 19th Jan. & Sun. 20th Jan.

6.30pm:B Mitchell,M Fahy,A Callanan **10.30am:** S Smith Tuohy,J Dillon,P Lohan

Mass Servers: Sat. 19th Jan.& Sun.20th Jan.

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

Mass:Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera

Sun. 13th January 2019 **09.30am**-(A) Michael Quinn
(A) Eddie Moloney & Mary Ann Cormican

Mass Servers: Team (B)

Reader:Isabelle Canning

Sun. 20th January **09.30am** (A) Anne & Patrick Dolphin & Teresa Flannery

Mass Servers: Team (C)

Reader: Francis Conway

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Sunday 13th January 2019

The Baptism of the Lord