

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 84 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB: 1ST Friday Calls as usual next Friday 1st February.

NB: Lourdes Collection next week-end.

NB: Church Gate Collection for Abalta(special school for children with autism) will take place next week-end.

Cystic Fibrosis Church Gate Collection: A big "Thank You" to those who contributed to the Church Gate Collection last week-end which amounted to €599.85. The proceeds will be used to improve facilities and resources for children and adults with CF treated at University Hospital, Galway.

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.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages-April-Oct. 2019: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per person sharing. Book any flight any time and airport shuttle service is guaranteed. Tel: 01-4434510 or e-mail reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

Service of Remembrance for those who have experienced bereavement through the death of a child or who lost a baby through miscarriage,,ectopic pregnancy,fetal anomaly,stillbirth or neonatal death- In Portiuncula University Hospital Chapel on Mon. 4th Feb. at 7.30pm. Light refreshments served afterwards. Any queries Tel: Hospital Chaplain-090-9648200 Bleep 812.

Pulsewave Irl. Heart & Artery Screening: On Thurs.Tues. 5th Feb. in The Corralea Court Hotel,Tuam and Wed. 6th Feb. in The Station House Hotel,Clifden. Appointments available from 11am-8pm-Tel:087-7151623. Normal cost of screening is €50 pp. Parish offer of €30pp to check Blood Pressure,Heart Rhythm,Casp of Heart,Arterial Flexibility and Blood Flow.Screening is medically approved and each person will receive a detailed printout to discuss with their own GP.

Anam Cara Galway:Organisation that supports bereaved parents will be holding a bereavement information evening on Wed. 6th Feb. @7.20pm in Clayton Hotel,Monivea Rd,Ballybrit,Galway.This is a **FREE** event and open to all bereaved parents. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tues. 5th Feb. or Tel: 085-2888888.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackjot. Numbers drawn were 2,12,23,27. No match three winner.Donation to Galway Hospice.Current Jackpot €4300.

Congratulations to Galway Team & Management and especially our own Club Men-Joe Canning & Ronan O'Meara on winning the Bord na Mona Walsh Cup by defeating Wexford in Enniscorthy last Saturday.**NB:** Club would appreciate everyone's co-operation in renewing their membership **ASAP**. Galway recruiting new referees for 2019 season. A foundation course will take place at end of January-contact Club Secretary-Fiona O'Meara **ASAP**. Annual Lotto due for renewal-€100 for the year enters you into 52 draws. Contact Noel McNulty or Orla Keady or any member of Committee.

Portumna & District A.R.A: A meeting will be held in Portumna Retirement Social Hall on Thurs. 31st [Jan.@3pm](#).

St. Brendan's N.S.Portumna: Junior Infant 2019/2020 Enrolment Application forms for St. Brendan's N.S., Portumna will be available at the **School Office ONLY** from Mon. 28th Jan. Form must be returned directly to the school by closing date **Wed. 6th Feb** before 3pm.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Tues 29th Jan.,Mon.11th Feb.and Mon. 25th Feb. for general and diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

Tennis Club Table Quiz: On Fri. 1st February in The Boathouse Bar,Portumna. Raffle and spot prizes on the night €40 per table x 4,Students-€20 per table. Proceeds to go towards upgrading club entrance. Checkout Facebook or Text 087-3906067 for further information.

Bramble Art Studio,Lorrha:Drawing for children(9yrs up)-6pm-7pm starting on Wed.23rd Jan. for 8weeks.Arts & Crafts for children(5ys up) on Saturdays-3.30pm-4.30pm and 5pm-6pm starting on Sat. 2nd Feb.and on Mondays-5pm-6pm starting Mon. 4th Feb. for 8weeks. Early booking advisable as places are limited. Tel: Ute-087-9151356.

A 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. 26th Jan. 6.30pm (A) Josephine Robinson
(A) Fr. John Mannion & Thomas Mannion
Sun. 27th Jan. 10.30am (A) Brendan Murray
(A) Annie & Paddy Broderick
Mon. 28th Jan. 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tues. 29th Jan. 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed.30th Jan. 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs.31st Jan 7.00pm (1stA) Margaret McDonagh
(A) Raymond Treacy
Fri.1st Feb. 7.00pm Private Intention
Sat.2nd Feb. 6.30pm (A) Agnes Heagney & family
(A) Tessie Mannion
Sun 3rd Feb. 10.30am (A) Michael Fahy
(A)Tom & Tess Downey

Minister of the Word: Sat. 2nd Feb. & Sun. 3rd Feb.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Ita Hynes & **2nd Reading:** Fiachra Callan

10.30am: 1st Reading: Emma Burke & **2nd Reading:** Alannah Larkin

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 2nd Feb. & Sun. 3rd Feb.

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

Mass Servers: Sat. 2nd Feb.& Sun.3rd Feb.

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

Mass:Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera

Sun. 27th January 09.30am

Mass Servers: Team (A)

Reader:Shane Connors

St. Peter & Paul's Church,Boula

Sun. 3rd February 09.30am (1stA) Elizabeth O'Meara & (A) Vincent O'Meara

Reader: Ann Heagney

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Sunday 27th January 2019

**Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**