

Confessions: Every Saturday-6.00pm-6.20pm in St. Brigid's Church,Portumna

Adoration-2.00pm-7.00pm every Thursday & Friday

NB: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is now dedicated to praying for vocations particularly to the priesthood.

NB: This week-end's Mass is on Page 88 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB: Lourdes Collection this week-end.

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

NB: Church Gate Collection for The Irish Wheelchair Association will take place next week-end-9th & 10th February.

Pro-life Church Gate Collection: Sincere thanks to those who supported the recent Church Gate Collection which amounted to €423.

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.

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.

Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator Position:Vacancy for a part time (19.5 hrs). Responsibilities include (a) John Paul 11 Awards,(b) Developing lay-led parish liturgy,(c) Supporting the primary school catechetical programme.Please send applications by e-mail to clonfertdi@gmail.com or by post to The Office Administrator,Clonfert Diocese,Coorheen,Loughrea,Co. Galway,H62TD82 by Friday 15th February 2019.

Accord: Is your relationship/marriage in trouble? Accord in Ballinasloe are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships.This confidential service is available and affordable. [Tel:090-9643573](tel:090-9643573) or appointment or e-mail-ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 16,18,21,27. No match three winner.Donation to Mighty Oaks Arch Club.Current Jackpot €4400.00.

St. Vincent de Paul Shop: In Abbey St. Portumna. A plea for Men's & Ladies Clothes,Footwear,Bric-a-Brac,Bed Linen,Curtains,Hats,Handbags,Belts or any unwanted gifts in good condition.:

Portumna & District Lions Club Quiz: In Boathouse Bar,Portumna on Fri. 8th Feb.

@8.30pm. Adults-€40 per table and Students-€20 per table. Support will be very much appreciated

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon.11th,Tues. 12th.and Mon. 25th Feb.for general and diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

South East Galway Comhaltas: Host an Afternoon of Music in Boula Hall on Sun. 3rd Feb. at 3pm for Junior and Beginners to showcase their developing talents. Family support greatly appreciated as it is the best form of encouragement. Competent musicians asked to give support,encouragement and tips to new musicians. All welcome. More information visit Facebook page "South East Galway Comhaltas".

An Gáirdín Organic Gardening Course: Over 3 Saturday mornings with Jim Cronin-16th Feb.,2nd Mar. and 30th Mar from 10am-1pm. Cost of €25 per day including morning refreshments and light lunch. [Tel:087-2845443](tel:087-2845443) or e-mail-angairdin1@gmail.com. View www.angairdin.ie and An Gáirdín Facebook.

Redwood N.S: Currently accepting applications for enrolment of Junior Infant pupils for September 2019. Application forms for enrolment available from the school 8.30am-3.30pm daily. Applications will close at the end of February. To view school and see facilities and meet teachers [Tel:090-9747186](tel:090-9747186) or e-mail-redwoodns@live.ie.

Seumas O'Kelly Players: Present their Spring Comedy-"A Wake in the West" by Michael J. Ginnelly on Sat.23rd and Sun.24th Feb. in Temperance Hall,Loughrea @8pm. Tickets €10 in advance from T.L.O'Brien's,Main St. Loughrea or €12 on the door. Further information Tel:083-8633796.

Irish Blood Transfusion Board: Doners requested in Lorrha/Dorrha GAA Hall on Tues.5th Feb. -3pm-4.45pm and 7pm-9.30pm.

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. 2nd Feb. 6.30pm (A) Agnes Heagney & family
(A) Tessie Mannion
Sun. 3rd Feb. 10.30am (A) Michael Fahy
(A) Tom & Tess Downey
Mon. 4th Feb. 10.00am Private Intention
John Pratt-RIP.
Tues. 5th Feb. 10.00am (A) Patrick & Florence Keane
People of the Parish
Wed.6th Feb. 10.00am Private intention x 2
Thurs.7th Feb 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri.8th Feb. 7.00pm (A) Vincent Dillon
(A) Bridget Burke
Sat.9th Feb. 6.30pm (A) Billy Salmon
(A) John Martin
Sun 10th Feb. 10.30am (A) Desmond Durack & John & Mary Cowan
(A) Marie O'Meara

Minister of the Word: Sat. 9th Feb. & Sun. 10th Feb.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Ita Hynes & 2nd Reading: Courtney Duane
10.30am: 1st Reading: John Dillon & 2nd Reading: Aoife Murray

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 9th Feb. & Sun. 10th Feb.

6.30pm: B Mitchell, M Fahy, A Callanan 10.30am: S O'Dwyer, S Smith Tuohy, J Dillon

Mass Servers: Sat. 9th Feb. & Sun. 10th Feb.

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

St. Peter & Paul's Church, Boula

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

Sun. 10th February: (A) Josie, Kitty & Joe Dolphin

Reader: Pearl Donohue

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Newsletter

Sunday 3rd February 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time