

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 93 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB: Church Gate Collection for The Irish Wheelchair Association will take place this week-end.

NB: Mass Times for Boula and Gortanumera is now at 9.15am from this week-end onwards.

NB: Postbox now transferred to outside the Parish Office door.

The Portumna Group & Friends Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Will take place this year for 5 nights departing Tues. 25th June 2019 and returning Sunday 30th June 2019. Further information Tel: Dr. Kaye Duddy-090-9742444.

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.

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.

GRETB Portumna College of Further Education(Old VEC): Places available on QQI Certified courses, registrations ongoing for Employability Skills, Computers, Healthcare, Business with Tourism, Retail, Spanish, Horticulture(gardening), EOSL, Crafts Sewing, Genealogy Family History, Introduction to Sign language QQI. Speech & Drama and Singing. Tel: [Michael-087-6258696](tel:087-6258696)/[090-9741946](tel:090-9741946)/michaelcunniffe@gretb.ie or irdheritageproject@eircom.net. Patricia Geoghegan-090-9759092 or irdheritageproject@eircom.net.

History Lecture: The first lecture of the Sth. East Galway Archaeological & Historical Society for 2019 is on Tues. 19th Feb. @8pm in the Irish Workhouse Centre. Brendan "Speedie" Smith will present a lecture on "Hidden Stories of the Great War".

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 8,13,14,27.

One match three winner-Mary O'Rourke, St. Joseph's Rd. Portumna to receive €100. Current Jackpot €4500.00.

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.

PPN Funding Workshop: On Mon. 11th Feb In The Irish Workhouse Centre, Portumna @7.30pm. Information on Galway County Council and GRD's grant and support schemes for community groups. For more information [Tel:Denise](tel:087-9455722) Feeney, Galway Co. PPN-087-9455722 or visit www.galwaycountypnn.ie.

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.

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](mailto:angairdin1@gmail.com). View www.angairdin.ie and An Gáirdín Facebook.

Family Carer Training: Western Alzheimer's are holding family carer training in the Cumasu Centre, Doughiska Road, Galway (opposite Lidl) commencing Wed. 20th Feb 2019 10.30am-1pm for 5 consecutive weeks. Enquiries and to book a place [Tel:091-565193](tel:091-565193) as places are limited. Or E-Mail-galway@westernalzheimers.ie.

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.

Special Loughrea Pilgrimages: Fatima and Lisbon-Feast Day of St. Anthony-9th/14th June and Medjugorje Pilgrimage for Youth Festival Aug. 2019 both ex Dublin. Payments by instalments acceptable. [Tel:James](tel:086-0572216) treacy-086-0572216.

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. 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
Mon. 11th Feb. 10.00am (A) The Nevin Family
Tues. 12th Feb. 10.00am (A) William,Elizabeth & Billy Hannon
People of the Parish
Wed.13th Feb. 10.00am Private intention
Thurs.14th Feb 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri.15th Feb. 7.00pm (M.M) Tommy Martin
Sat.16th Feb. 6.30pm (A) Paddy & Una Connors
(A) Peter Burke
Sun 17th Feb. 10.30am (A) Paddy Callan & Paddy Rabbitte
(A) Bill & Eileen Tuohy

Minister of the Word: Sat. 16th Feb. & Sun. 17th Feb.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Denis McLoughlin & 2nd Reading: Isabelle Canning
10.30am: 1st Reading: Pierce Joyce & 2nd Reading: Nathan Canning

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 16th Feb. & Sun. 17th Feb.

6.30pm:S Fahy,E Ryan,R O'Rourke 10.30am: P Lohan,P Joyce,A Tuohy

Mass Servers: Sat. 16th Feb.& Sun.17th Feb.

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

St. Peter & Paul's Church,Boula

Sun. 10th February 9.15am (A) Josie,Kitty & Joe Dolphin

Reader: Pearl Donohue

Sun. 17th February: (A) Tommy & Mary Burke

Reader: Adrian Hoare

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Newsletter

Sunday 10th February 2019

**Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**