

**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 101 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.**

**NB: Fourth Holy Communion Preparation Mass will take place next week-end.**

**St. Patrick's Day Parade:** Anybody available to help with organizing The Portumna St. Patrick's Day Parade for 2019 please [Tel:087-2850165](tel:087-2850165) or [087-7427950](tel:087-7427950).

**The Portumna Group & Friends Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes:**

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

**Special Loughrea Pilgrimages:** Fatima and Lisbon-Feast Day of St. Anthony-9<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> June and Medjugorje Pilgrimage for Youth Festival Aug. 2019 both ex Dublin. Payments by instalments acceptable. Tel:James Treacy-086-0572216.

**Knock Shrine Society:** Seek volunteers to assist pilgrims who visit the Shrine.Open to all men/women over 18yrs to assist the Sick & Infirm and to assist in Eucharistic & Liturgical services. Tel: John Hynes,Knock Shrine-087-6891422 or e-mail [knockshrinesociety@gmail.com](mailto:knockshrinesociety@gmail.com).

**Centering Prayer Week-end Retreat:** In Esker Retreat Centre,Athenry from 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Mar.2019.Booking/Registration-Tel:091-844549. [E-Mail-info@redemptoristsesker.ie](mailto:E-Mail-info@redemptoristsesker.ie).

**Towards Peace:** A service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel,individually or institutionally. The vision of **Towards Peace** is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families,whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. Up to 12 sessions are available with **No Fee**. [Tel:01-5053028](tel:01-5053028) or 086-7710533 or visit [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie).

**Bealtaine Festival-Celebrating Creativity As We Age:** Consider running a Dawn/Dusk Chorus during the month of May. Older people, their families and friends sing songs they love,songs anybody can join in. Further information [Tel:01-8057713](tel:01-8057713) or e-mail [bealtaine1@ageandopportunity.ie](mailto:bealtaine1@ageandopportunity.ie).

**Portumna G.A.A:** No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 4,13,14,25. There was one match three winner-Martin Dolphin to receive €100.Current Jackpot €4700.00.

**Portumna Camogie Club:** Membership & Registration for 2019 will take place on Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.-6pm-8pm & Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Mar. 8pm-10pm @Portumna GAA Clubhouse. New members always welcome.

**Chiropody Clinic:** Attending Portumna Day Care Centre on Wed.6<sup>th</sup> Mar. For Appointment Tel: Geraldine-086-3532672.

**Portumna Castle & Crafts:** Holding Art Classes under the direction of Wolf LLorien on Mon/Tues/Wed. nights and a Day Class on Tuesday as well.

**Chiropody Clinic:** Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.& Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb.for general and diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

**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](mailto:e-mail-redwoodns@live.ie).

**Borrisokane Players:** present "Don't Tell the Wife"-Comedy by Sam Cree on Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.-Sun.24<sup>th</sup> Feb. at Clarke Memorial Hall with curtains up at 8.30pm sharp. Booking advised-call or text 089-4656992 between 4pm-9pm. Admission €10.

**Seumas O'Kelly Players:** Present their Spring Comedy-"A Wake in the West" by Michael J. Ginnelly on Sat.23<sup>rd</sup> and Sun.24<sup>th</sup> Feb.& again on Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Mar. & Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Mar.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](tel:083-8633796).

**Rathcabbinn Players:** Back on stage for 4 nights from Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. to Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar. with "Better Late Than Never" written by Jimmy Keary and directed by Marian Frawley. Booking line open from 6pm-8pm-Tel:087-2360096.

**Scoil Lua Naofa Lorrha:** Now accepting enrolments for the coming school year. Contact school-090-9747295 or e-mail-luanaofa@eircom.net.

**Nth. Tipp Ploughing Championships:** On Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar. in Kilbarron. Tickets now on sale from any member. Please support.

**To view the parish newsletter online:** [www.clonfertdiocese.ie](http://www.clonfertdiocese.ie) or [www.visitportumna.com](http://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. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 6.30pm (A) Theresa Madden(Coolpora)  
(A) Gerdy Dillon  
Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.30am (A) Mary Walsh  
(A) Joe McHugh  
Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00am (A) Mary Donoghue  
Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00am Private Intention  
People of the Parish  
Wed.27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00am Private Intention  
Thurs.28<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.00pm Private Intention  
Fri.1<sup>st</sup> Mar. 7.00pm (A) Joe Mahoney  
Sat.2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. 6.30pm (A) Bernie Connolly  
(A) Frank Abberton  
Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar. 10.30am (A) Loretta McKeigue  
(A) Alan Gillane & Richard Gillane

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. & Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar.**

6.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Lillian O'Dwyer & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Fiachra Callan  
10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Martha Tuohy & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Izzy Tuohy

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. & Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar.**

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

**Mass Servers: Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. & Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar.**

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

**St. Peter & Paul's Church, Boula**

Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> February 9.15am

Reader: Rose Dolphin

**Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera**

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> March: 9.15am

Reader: Isabelle Canning

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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Seventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**