

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

**Adoration**-2.00pm-7.00pm every Thursday & Friday

**NB: No Adoration on Holy Thursday or Good Friday.**

**NB: This week-end's Mass is on Page 145 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.**

**NB: All Holy Week Ceremonies to Easter Sunday week-end will be celebrated in St. Brigid's Church ONLY.**

**NB: No Mass in Boula this week-end or next week-end 21<sup>st</sup> April.**

**NB: All Trocaire Boxes to be submitted on Holy Thursday/Good Friday.**

**NB: Blessing of the Hands of Ministers of Holy Communion at Holy Thursday Mass.**

**NB: Priest's Easter Collection next week-end.**

**NB: Collection for Holy Places on Good Friday.**

**Holy Week Ceremonies:**

Holy Thursday @7pm

Good Friday @3pm/Stations of the Cross @7pm

Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) @9pm

Easter Sunday @10.30am

**Easter Monday NO MASS**

**Mass Servers practice for Easter Ceremonies in St. Brigid's Church from all 3 churches:**

**Holy Thursday @12Noon**

**Good Friday @12Noon**

**Holy Saturday @12Noon.**

**Please inform parish office if you are unable to serve for any of the above ceremonies.**

**Shrine at Our Lady of Clonfert Church 2019:** May Masses and devotions with Daily Mass(Mon.-Sat.)@8pm with guest preacher. Mass at 12Noon each Friday-Nursing Homes,Schools & Groups welcome. Sunday Mass @10am & 7pm for the four Sundays in May. Special Mass for Exam Students,Anointing of the Sick,Deceased Relatives & Friends,Blessing of Children & Parents. Full programme avail at Clonfert Church,Parish Facebook Page, Parish of Eyrecourt Meelick and Clonfert, or Clonfertdiocese.ie or Parish Office,Eyrecourt-Tel:090-9675113.

**Portumna G.A.A:** No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 3,12,17,20.

No match three winner.Donation to St. Dymphna's Centre.Current Jackpot €5400.00.

**Portumna Community Games:** On Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> April @1pm in Portumna GAA Pitch. No registration on the day Please register prior to event. Forms available from Fiona Duggan-087-6632920.

**Community Walk:** In aid of Cancer Care West on Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> April @12noon from O'Meara's Super Value Car Park. Adult-€10 and Child-€5.

**Portumna Tidy Towns: Seeking Volunteers.** Meeting on Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> Apr. in Portumna Town Hall @8.30pm. Anybody with ideas or an hour to spare please come along.

**SEGAHS History Lecture:** Next lecture on Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> April @8pm in The Irish Workhouse given by Joe Loughnane on Lady Elizabeth Butler and her images of the war.

**Chiropody Clinic:** In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on 16<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>/ & 30<sup>th</sup> April for general and diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

**Portumna Day Care Centre:** Chiropodist attending Centre on Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> April. Tel: Ger.-086-3532672 for appointment.

Also home visits and evening appointments available at **The Chiropody Clinic**,Birr Rd.

Portumna(10mins from town). Tel: 086-3532672.

**Portumna Computer Training: Courses:-QQI Level 3 Employability Skills,QQI Level 4 Digital Media & IT with Tourism,QQI Level 5 General Studies.**Further details TEL: Patricia or Lynne -090-9759092. [irdheritageproject@eircom.net](mailto:irdheritageproject@eircom.net), <http://www.facebook.com/portumnalti>, <http://portumnalti.wordpress>.

**Bramble Art Exhibition:** Hosting a children's Art Exhibition of creations by students of Ute Duggan-"Bramble Art" at present-Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> April in Portumna Library. All welcome.

**Killimor Camogie Club:** Bingo on Good Friday night @8pm in the Community Centre. Guaranteed jackpot of €250 and lots more prizes.

**Please Note:** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes-Change of Dates-Now 15<sup>th</sup> Aug.-20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2019. This will be the annual date for the future.

**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. 13<sup>th</sup> Apr. 6.30pm (A) John & Mary Cowan & deceased family members  
(A) Seamus Carty & deceased family members  
Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Apr. 10.30am (A) Paddy Fahy  
(A) Mossy Dermody  
Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> Apr. 10.00am Private Intention  
Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> Apr. 10.00am (A) Mary Duddy  
People of the Parish  
Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> Apr. 10.00am Private Intention  
Thurs.18<sup>th</sup> Apr. 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Last Supper  
Private Intention  
Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> Apr. 3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord  
7.00pm Stations of the Cross  
Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Apr. 9.00pm Private Intention  
Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Apr. 10.30am (A) Paddy & Bridget Morrissey & Pat Treacy  
**Easter Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr. NO MASS**

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Apr. & Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Apr.**

9.00pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Denis Mcloughlin & 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading: Isabelle Canning/  
& 5<sup>th</sup> Reading: Ita Hynes  
10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Emma Burke & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Alannah Larkin

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Apr. & Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Apr.**

6.30pm: R O'Rourke, M Connors, N Hayes 10.30am: P Lohan, P Joyce, A Tuohy

**Mass Servers: Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Apr. & Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Apr.**

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

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

Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> April: **NO MASS**

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> April: **NO MASS**

# Portumna

## Parish

# Newsletter

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord