

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 242 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB: Priest's Retirement Collection this week-end.

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: On Sunday 19th May with ceremony beginning @2.30pm for Anointing of the Sick followed by Mass and Procession at 3pm.

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

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 Group & Friends Lourdes Pilgrimage: On from Tues. 25th June 2019 to Sun. 30th June 2019.

Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer: With Sr. Briege McKenna on Sat. 31st Aug. 2019 in Neptune Stadium,Cork. Tickets €20.00 available on Eventbrite.ie-Discout Code-EARLYBIRD for discount price of €15.00 available until 31st May 2019. All tickets purchased enter a draw for **FREE** pilgrimage to Cork or Dublin. Booking fees apply. Tel: Sean O'Shaughnessy-086-2959380.

Anam Cara Galway: Holding its monthly parent evenings for bereaved parents in Galway on Wed. 1st May @7.20pm in Clayton Hotel,Old Monivea Rd,Ballybrit,Galway. This is a **FREE** event and open to all bereaved parents regardless of age of child,circumstances of death,or whether death was recent or not.Information Line-Tel:085-2888888.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 2,14,15,22. No match three winner.Current Donation to Church Fund.Jackpot €5700.00.The Club held a very successful 2 Day Easter Camp with over 90 children participating. A **Big Thank You** to coaches who gave their time over the 2 days,also those who organized and co-ordinated the camp and the ladies who helped with the refreshments. Well done to all involved.

Portumna Camogie Club: A big "Thank You" to all who donated and supported the very successful annual "**Cake Sale**" on Easter Sunday. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Portumna & District A.R.A: Choir practice on Thursday 9th May @7pm in preparation for Bealtane followed by expert speaker on legal advice.Congratulations to Kathleen Larkin in winning the ladies Connacht Singles in bowling for the Active retirement Association.

Note of Thanks: To all Art Students for their participation in this years children's Art Exhibition in Portumna Library and also to their parents for all their support and Theresa Tierney and Mary Hourigan for their generous help at all times It was a great success. Ute Duggan.

Warmer Home Scheme:Midland Warmer Homes in conjunction with the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland offer a **FREE** Warmer Home Scheme to individuals in receipt of Fuel Allowance,Family Income Supplement,Jobseeker's Allowance(for more than 6mths with a child/children under 7yrs),One parent Family Payment,Domicillary Care Allowance,Carer's Allowance-living with the person you care for,person must have their own house and built before 2006. Only homes that have not received works can apply for this project. Works not covered are-attic,cavity wall,external wall and heating installations based on SEAI criteria and survey of house. For application form Tel:090-6488292 or e-mail-info@midlandwarmerhomes.ie.

East Galway Family History Society: In conjunction with GRETB Community Education are running a **FREE** course on Digital Photography at Woodford Heritage Centre in the coming weeks. Tel:090-9749309 or e-mail-eastgalwayfamilyhistory@gmail.com for more details.

Darkness into Light Walk: On Sat. 11th May 2019 @4.15am. Funds raised going to Pieta House. To register-<https://www.darknessintolight.ie>.

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. 4th May. 6.30pm (M.M) Kathleen Monks
(A) Pat Joe & Teresa Spain
Sun. 5th May. 10.30am (A) Lenny Burke & John Burke
(A) Flan & Sheila O'Flaherty & Michael & Mary Burke
Mon. 6th May. No Mass
Tues. 7th May. 10.00am (A) Joe Duddy
People of the Parish
Wed. 8th May. 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs. 9th May. 7.00pm Private Intention x 2
Fri. 10th May. 7.00pm (A) Gerard Hogan
7.00pm Private Intention
Sat. 11th May. 6.30pm (A) Áine Ryan
(A) Patrick Glynn
Sun. 12th May. 10.30am (A) Bridie McSweeney
(A) John & Kathleen O'Hare

Minister of the Word: Sat. 11th May. & Sun. 12th May.
6.30pm: 1st Reading: Ita Hynes 2nd Reading Courtney Duane
10.30am: 1st Reading: Breeda O'Connor & 2nd Reading: Ava Downey

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 11th May. & Sun. 12th May.
6.30pm: N Hayes, K O'Hare, B Mitchell 10.30am: S O'Dwyer, P Joyce, A Tuohy

Mass Servers: Sat. 11th May. & Sun. 12th May.
6.30pm Team (A) & 10.30am-Team (B)

Church of the Ascension Gortanumera
Sun. 5th May: 9.15am
Reader: Mary Rourke

Sun. 12th May: 9.15am (A) Keith Hayes
(A) Sonny & Kitty Martin, Ann Martin & Tommy Martin
Reader: Francis Conway

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Sunday 5th May 2019

Third Sunday of Easter