

**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 246 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.**

**NB: Please keep in your prayers the students in our second level and third level who are preparing for or are at present sitting examinations.**

**May they know the Lord is with them at this important time.**

**NB: Child Safeguarding Sunday next week-end.**

**Child Safeguarding Policy Statement:**

As a constituent member of the Catholic Church of Ireland,Clonfert Diocese recognizes and upholds the dignity and rights of all children. We are committed to ensuring their safety and well-being and we will work in partnership with parents and guardians to do this.

We recognize each child as a gift from God and we value and encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual,emotional intellectual and social development.

All church personnel(including clergy,religious, staff and volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare,health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interest and prevents abuse.

**Vocations: Is God Calling You to be a Diocesan Priest? Come and see**

Exploring Priesthood Retreat on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Tel: [01-5053118](tel:01-5053118)/[e-mail-info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie).

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

**Mass for Exam Students:** In Our lady of Clonfert Church-H53 D702 on Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> May @8pm. All welcome.

**Portumna G.A.A:** No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 1,2,24,27. Three people matched three numbers-Martin & Kathleen Concannon,Emma O'Brien and P.J.& Fiona O'Meara.Current Jackpot €5800.00.Congratulations to Adam Canning on winning the Galway Féile na nGael Poc Fada in Carnmore last Saturday. Junior B Team had victory over Castlegar with a scorline of 1.18 to 0.18.

**Chiropody Clinic:** On Birr Road,10mins from Portumna with home visits and evening appointments available. Tel: Geraldine 086-3532672.

**Portumna Group & Friends Lourdes Pilgrimage:** On from Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 to Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

**Galway & Roscommon Education & Training Board(GRETB),Galway Rural Development(GRD) & Dept. of Employment Affairs & Social Protection(DEASP):**

Host an Education,Training and Employment Roadshow "Make the Link" in May. This is a **FREE** event with advice and information given to help your progress into further training or employment. Events are from 10am-1pm in venues as follows:

**Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> May** in Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** in Lady Gregory Hotel,Gort

**Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> May** in Árd Rí Hotel,Tuam

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May** in Station House Hotel,Clifden,Connemara.

Tel:090-844335/**E-Mail**-[info@grd.ie](mailto:info@grd.ie)/[www.grd.ie](http://www.grd.ie)

**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](http://Clonfertdiocese.ie) or Parish Office,Eyrecourt-Tel:090-9675113.

**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. 11<sup>th</sup> May. 6.30pm (A) Áine Ryan  
(A) Patrick Glynn  
Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> May. 10.30am (A) Bridie McSweeney  
(A) John & Kathleen O'Hare  
Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> May. 10.00am Private intention x 2  
Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> May. 10.00am Private Intention  
People of the Parish  
Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> May. 10.00am Private Intention x 2  
Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup> May. 7.00pm Private Intention  
Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> May. 7.00pm (A) Martin & Kitty Callagy  
Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> May. 6.30pm (A) Michael Abberton & Dermot Abberton  
(A) Tom Heagney  
Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May. 10.30am (A) Freida Shaughnessy  
(A) Annie Madden

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> May. & Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May.**

6.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ruth Conroy 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Isabelle Canning  
10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Martha Tuohy & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Izzy Tuohy

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> May. & Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May.**

6.30pm: R O'Rourke, M Fahy, S Fahy 10.30am: P Coleman, M Lewis, J Gannon

**Mass Servers: Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> May. & Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May.**

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

**Church of the Ascension Gortanumera**

**Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> May: 9.15am** (A) Keith Hayes

(A) Sonny & Kitty Martin, Ann Martin & Tommy Martin

**Reader:** Francis Conway

**Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May: 9.15am** (A) Larry & Margaret Cormican

(A) Paddy & Theresa Muldoon

**Reader:** Shane Connors

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# Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## Fourth Sunday of Easter