

**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 303 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.**

**Reek Sunday 2019:** The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick"Reek Sunday"takes place on Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> July. Mass celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour-1<sup>st</sup> Mass @8am and last mass @2pm. Confessions on the summit from 7.30am-2pm.

**Lough Derg 2019:** 3 Day Pilgrimage is currently Open. You may begin any day until Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. Advance booking not necessary. Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality.Tel: Lorraine-071-9861518(from NI-00353719861518 or [e-mail-info@loughderg.org](mailto:e-mail-info@loughderg.org)).

**Special Loughrea Group Christmas Pilgrimage to The Holy Land. Also Special Loughrea Pilgrimage to The Holy Land-31<sup>st</sup> Oct. for Halloween-8nts.**

Taking in Bethlehem,Jerusalem Mount Tabor,Cana,Nazareth,Jericho,River Jordan,Dead Sea & Sea of Galilee. Also Special Loughrea Fatima Pilgrimage-10<sup>th</sup> Oct. for 7nts ex Dublin for Miracle of the Sun Prayers,Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. [Tel:James-086-0572216](tel:0860572216).

**Study Theology Online:** Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now for Autumn 2019. [Enquiries@piorityinstitute.com](mailto:Enquiries@piorityinstitute.com). Tel: 01-4048124.

**Annual Concelebrated Mass of St. Feichin:** In St. Feichin's Cemetery,Lackan in Abbey parish on Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> July @7pm to honour the 1439<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of St. Feichin,Patron Saint of Abbey parish. Covered seating will be available with refreshments afterwards. All welcome. Go to Abbey village and follow the signs for the cemetery.

**Fourth Concert in Eyrecourt:** On Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. @9pm-doors open 8.30pm at St. John the Baptist Church,Eyrecourt in aid of Church Restoration Fund. **Classic meets Irish.** German group The Rhinettes(piano,recorders & vocal) supported by 2 musicians from Black forest(trumpet & cello) play music from Haendel,Telemann,Scarlatti,Elgar & more.Irish side represented by Muirne Hurley-Goode on harp & daughter Aoibhinn mezzo-soprano & tenor from Eyrecourt David Kennedy. Both Aoibhinn & David are students of Loughrea Youth Theatre. Refreshments served at interval. Admission €10.

**Chiropody Clinic:** Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> July for general and diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma for appointment at 086-1901247.

**Word of Thanks:** Many thanks to all who helped out or donated money to the recent Larry Duane Memorial Run. All monies raised goes to "Make a Wish Foundation" which amounted to €1620.77.

**Portumna G.A.A:** No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 1,6,24,27. No match three winner.Donation to Rachel Keon Fund.Current Jackpot €6500.00.

**GAA Club holding 5km & 10km Run/Walk @12noon on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July in Portumna Forest Park.** Registration from 11am at hurling pitch. Prizes kindly sponsored by Lynch's Hardware. Followed by BBQ and Novelty Hurling and Camogie Matches.

**Well done to all winners in the recent Golf Classic.** 1<sup>st</sup>-Vincent & Bernie Treacy,Tom Moloney & Loretta O'Grady. 2<sup>nd</sup>-Padraig, Sinéad,Fiona Lohan & Padraig Dervin.3<sup>rd</sup>- Ollie Rooney,Jimmy Cunningham,Leo Kelly & Alan Hughes. 4<sup>th</sup> -Eamon Kelly,Pat Quinlan,Gary Howard & Conor Glennon. 5<sup>th</sup>-Leslie O'Meara,David Hughes,Brian Grogan & Joe O'Connor. **Non GUI winner** Frank Hynes,Andy,Peter & Leo Smith.**Winner of Barbeque-**Conor Allen. **Longest Drive-**John McGrath. **Nearest to Pin-**John Kennedy. Well done to other prize winners who won Green Fees. A big "Thank You" to all helpers,those who played on a team or sponsored a team,to both business and people who sponsored a tee box and to Portumna Golf Club for the excellent facilities. Special thanks to Sponsors-Ronnie & Phyllis Curley,Camile Thai Rest.,Kirby Engineering & Canning **Hurleys**. Also to **Eugene & McEntee Butchers** who sponsored burgers on the 10<sup>th</sup> Tee **Mark(Finns Service Station)** for sponsor of refreshments. All much appreciated.

**Waterways Conference:** On Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> July -1pm-4pm in The Irish Workhouse Centre hosting a conference titled "A celebration of People,Place & Heritage". This part of the wider Crinniú festival in Portumna. Admission **FREE**.

**Art at Portumna Workhouse:** Hosting an exhibition of paintings of artist Mary Conroy for 2weeks from Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> July,launched from 2pm-5pm. Originally from Killeen, Mary is a graduate of the Crawford College of Art and her distinctive work consists of landscapes,especially seascapes,in oils,acrylic and watercolours.

**Local History Certificate:** University of Limerick Certificate in Local History with the Irish Workhouse Centre is now enrolling for September. Course is delivered through lectures and field trips on Wed. evenings over 24 wks. For more information or to add your name-e-mail [irishworkhousecentre@gmail.com](mailto:irishworkhousecentre@gmail.com) or Tel/Text- 086-4070851.

**NB:** The protection of your personal data is important to us. We are happy to include your notice in our Parish Bulletin,**BUT** please ensure that you have received the consent of any persons referenced before submitting a notice to us.

**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> July 6.30pm (A) Willie Conroy  
(A) Christy Callanan  
Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am (A) Eugene & Dympna McDonagh  
(A) Brendan Tuohy  
Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am (A) Mary Burton  
Private Intention  
Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am Private Intention  
People of the Parish  
Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am Private intention x 2  
Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm Private Intention  
Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm Private Intention  
Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm (A) Con Mahony  
(A) Phyllis Dillon, Mary Dillon, Michael Dillon & Tom Dillon  
Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> July 10.30am (A) Sheila Monahan  
(A) Hannah & Tom Blake

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

**6.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ita Hynes & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Sinéad Lohan  
**10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Adrian Hoare & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Aoife Murray  
**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> July & Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
**6.30pm** R O'Rourke, N Hayes, K O'Hare. **10.30am:** P Coleman, M Lewis, M Blaney

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

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

**Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera**

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> July : 9.15am** (A) Francis & Mary Treacy, Christopher Treacy  
& deceased family members

**Reader:** Mary Rourke

**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> July: 9.15am**

**Reader:** Francis Conway

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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**