

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 307 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

We warmly welcome our new Bishop-elect Michael to the diocese. We ask god to bless him in his new ministry as our Bishop and wish him well.

Word of Thanks: Thank you to those who contributed to last weeks Church Gate Collection for the I.S.P.C.C. which amounted to €446.00.

Special Loughrea Group Christmas Pilgrimage to The Holy Land. Also Special Loughrea Pilgrimage to The Holy Land-31st 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(last remaining seats)-10th 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:086-0572216).

Fourth Concert in Eyrecourt: On Sat. 3rd 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.

Room in your Home for One More: Are you interested in providing a supportive environment within your own home to support children/adults with an intellectual disability? All types of families considered to provide short breaks or full-time living options. Training will commence September. 2019. Further information Tel: Ability West Home Sharing Team-091-540900 or Brothers of Charity-076-1064382. Application Forms available upon request. Youtube-Search-"Home Share Galway" to view informative video or www.nhsn.ie.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 4,6,9,21. No match three winner.Donation to Mighty Oaks Arch Club.Current Jackpot €6800.00.

Countdown to the 5km & 10km Run/Walk @12noon on Sunday 21st July in Portumna Forest Park. Registration from 11am at hurling pitch.Adult €10,U16 €5 and Family €20. Prizes kindly sponsored by Lynch's Hardware.This is followed by a Fun day for everyone commencing @2pm. Lots of activities to include childrens play are with Games and Face Painting,Sheep racing,Turf Footing,Potato Picking,Golf Ball Race,Cross Bar Challenge etc. Guess Mystery Person who will be in attendance. Also BBQ,Shop,Cake Sale and Novelty Hurling Game.Lots of music in store. A day not to be missed.

Heritage Week Publication: Special booklet will be launched on Sat. 24th Aug. @2.30pm "Cuddehy's Portumna,17912".There will be a lecture (**FREE**) and booklet @€5 on 18th with full proceeds going to Portumna Lions Club.

Art at Portumna Workhouse: Hosting an exhibition of paintings of artist Mary Conroy for 2weeks from Sat. 27th 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.

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

Local Heritage Summer Lecture Series 2019: In Aughrim Visitor Centre July & August from 2pm-3pm. Reporting on the Silent Century-Co. Galway News Items-1900-17999(on 2nd Aug.),Aspects of the Heritage of East Galway on (16th Aug.),Death and Burial in an Irish Poor Law Union on (30th Aug.) All lectures are **FREE** and all welcome.

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.

Annual Concelebrated Mass of St. Feichin: In St. Feichin's Cemetery,Lackan in Abbey parish on Sun. 21st July @7pm to honour the 1439th 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.

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.

NB: Parish Office Closed from Friday 26th July. Reopens Tuesday 6th August.

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Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church

Sat. 20th July 6.30pm (A) Con Mahony
(A) Phyllis Dillon, Mary Dillon, Michael Dillon & Tom Dillon
Sun. 21st July 10.30am (A) Sheila Monahan
(A) Hannah & Tom Blake & deceased family members
Mon. 22nd July 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tues. 23rd July 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 24th July 10.00am (A) Josie Mitchell
Thurs. 25th July 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri. 26th July 7.00pm (A) Amby Dillon
(A) Ellen Culshaw
Sat. 27th July 6.30pm (A) Maureen Gillane & deceased family members
(A) Tom Madden, Nonie Kelly & Pearl Kelly
Sun. 28th July 10.30am (A) Jack & Helena Burke
(A) Paddy & Theresa Kelly

Minister of the Word: Sat. 27th July & Sun. 28th July

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Ruth Conroy & **2nd Reading** Fiachra Callan
10.30am: 1st Reading: Pierce Joyce & **2nd Reading:** Ciara Kenny

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 27th July & Sun. 28th July

6.30pm B Mitchell, M Fahy, E Ryan **10.30am:** S O'Dwyer, S Smith Tuohy, P Lohan

Mass Servers: Sat. 27th July & Sun. 28th July

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

Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera

Sun. 21st July : 9.15am

Reader: Francis Conway

Sun. 28th July: 9.15am

Reader: Shane Connors

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Sunday 21st July 2019

**Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**