

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 335 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB: No Mass in Gortanumera for September.

St. Michael's Cemetery Committee: Wish to thank all who contributed to their cemetery collection on Tuesday 11th June last which amounted to €926.50. This will help with the upkeep of the cemetery.

Annual Trip to Knock: On Sat. 7th Sept.-Eve of Our Lady's Birthday. Details to follow. To reserve a seat Tel: Portumna Day Care Centre-090-9741740 or Anne-087-2800208.

Loughrea Fatima Pilgrimage: Last remaining seats-10th Oct. 2019 ex Dublin for Miracle of Sun. 7nts Mass in Santarem where the bleeding host took place and Prayers,Mass and Hungarian Stations of the Cross in Fatima. Also 2 trips to the seaside and tour of Lisbon. Tel:James Treacy-086-0572216.

Lost/Found: Silver Ring lost on Clonfert Avenue between 9.30am-11.00am on Tuesday last. Any information please contact Parish Office.

Michel Deon Memoirs: Dr. Eamon Maher,Tallaght IT.will launch Michel Deon's Memoirs on Sun.25th Aug.at 11.45am.Horseman Pass By,inTynagh School Hall then Christy Cunniffe(Archeologist) with John Joe Conwell(Historian) will launch-Kilcorban Priory-the story of Irelands oldest wooden statues and the miraculous Madonna,800 yrs old.

Portiuncula University Hospital: Currently Recruiting Volunteers. By giving a few hours of your time and skills you could improve the Patient Experience and contribute to the wellbeing of our patients and visitors. Please submit your expression of interest in writing to Ms Marita Fogarty,Director of Nursing,Portiuncula University Hospital,Ballinasloe,Co. Galway by Fri. 30th Aug. 2019.

Coastal Rosary for Life,Faith and Love: Join in with thousands of people all around Ireland,as we gather on our coasts,near rivers,in our churches,at grottos etc to pray the Rosary for Life,Faith and Love on Sun. 13th Oct. @2.30pm. we will join with many countries around the world. To register a location visit-www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or Text/Tel: 087-2786552.

Sliabh Aughty Community Employment Scheme: A number of vacancies for Grass Cutting,Maintenance,Clubhouse Maintenance Operatives. Candidates must be eligible to partake on CE.Flexible workhours and training budget for all participants. Enquiries to 090-9745671 or 086-3954259. Many thanks in advance for your continued support of our work in the local community.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackjot. One match three winner-Declan Martin. Current Jackpot €2000.Numbers drawn were 14,15,25,27. Congratulations to The Galway Minor Team and Management on their All Ireland success last Sunday and to our own club man Declan McLoughlin who was part of the panel.

Heritage Week at Portumna Castle: On Sun. 25th Aug.-A presentation of the progression of musical instruments through the ages-2.30pm-5pm. This presentation caters for all the family. Admission **FREE**.

Yoga & Meditation: To begin at An Gáirdín,Portumna with Ruth on Tues. 10th Sept. The Gentle/Beginners Class is on 6.15pm-7.15pm,Continuation Class is on 7.30pm-9.00pm. It is a holistic system of Yoga which helps to bring about balance and harmony suitable for men & women. Tel: Ruth-089-4725113 or e-mail-rutheganley@gmail.com.

2019 Shorelines Art Exhibition: A Call to Artists-Please bring your art work to the Irish Workhouse Centre,Portumna on **either Sun. 1st Sept.-2.30pm - 4.30pm or Mon. 2nd Sept-5pm-7pm.** Exhibition Launch on Sun. 8th Sept.-5pm-7pm. Full details on www.shorelinesartsfestival.com/calling-all-artists.html or Tel:087-6319890.

Summer School: A Summer School on local history will be held at the Irish Workhouse Centre on Sun. 25th Aug.and Sat. 31st Aug. from 10am-1pm each day. An excellent range of speakers will give presentations. All welcome.

Irish Dance Classes: In Portumna Town Hall every Monday with 3 X World Champion Dancer Stephanie Power. Tel: 087-7536332 for further information.

Western Alzheimers: In conjunction with Psychiatry of Later Life service will be holding a monthly Support Group meeting in Ballinasloe. To commence on Wed. 4th Sept. 2019 and every 1st Wed. thereafter from 7pm-8.30pm. Also running a Psycho-Educational Programme in Ballinasloe to commence Mon. 23rd Sept. 2019 in the East Galway and Midlands Cancer Support Centre,Brackernagh,Ballinasloe to run over 5 consecutive Mondays for 2hrs per week from 11am-1.00pm.Booking essential as places will be limited-Tel:091-565193 to reserve a place.

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 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. 24th Aug. 6.30pm (A) Jack Hoary & Meara family
Private Intention
Sun. 25th Aug 10.30am (A) William Murphy
(A) Ambrose & Theresa Mullins, Cyril Mullins & Noreen Mullins
Mon. 26th Aug 10.00am (A) Annie Flannery
Private Intention
Tues. 27th Aug 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 28th Aug 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Thurs. 29th Aug 7.00pm Private Intention x 2
Fri. 30th Aug 7.00pm (M.M) Mike Monaghan
Private Intention
Sat. 31st Aug 6.30pm (A) Mona Madden & Patrick Madden
(A) Paul Connolly
Sun. 1st Sept 10.30am (A) Ann Monaghan

Minister of the Word: Sat. 31st Aug. & Sun. 1st Sept.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Ruth Conroy & **2nd Reading** Courtney Duane
10.30am: 1st Reading: Adrian Hoare & **2nd Reading:** Isabelle Canning

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 31st Aug. & Sun. 1st Sept.

6.30pm B Mitchell, M Fahy, K O'Hare **10.30am:** J Gannon, A Tuohy, P Coleman

Mass Servers:

Sat. 31st Aug. 6.30pm=Team (A) & Sun. 1st Sept. 10.30am=Team (B)

St. Peter & Pauls, Boula

Sun. 25th Aug: 9.15am

Reader: Patrick Donohue

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Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday 25th August 2019
**Twenty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time**