

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 339 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB: No Mass in Gortanumera for September.

NB: 1st Friday Calls will be on Thursday. 5th September @ usual times.

Annual Trip to Knock: On Sat. 7th Sept.-Eve of Our Lady's Birthday. Bus departs 10.00am sharp from the Day Care Centre. Meal & refreshments provided- all included for €25.00. Some seating still available.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.

Prayer at the Ploughing:In preparation for hosting Diocesan **Stand 399** at the National ploughing Championships in Ballinrane,Fenagh,Co. Carlow on 17th Sept.Bishop Denis Nulty invites people around the country to choose their favourite prayer or write their own prayer (no more than 100 words) about the environment. This new"**Green Prayer**" could relate to farming,gardening or sustainability.Prize of €100 One for All Gift Voucher.

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.

Support Worker: At Brothers of Charity Services Ireland-West region have a Permanent Part-Time position to support a young person with additional needs and autism in their own home in the Loughrea area Full details and to apply visit www.brothersofcharity.ie/galway.

French Grinds: Very experienced teacher with excellent results available for all aspects of junior/leaving Cert courses covered,"Le Document" and oral topics tailor-made to suit your needs. Facebook(for reviews). Tel: Ann-087-6712487

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

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 7,14,23,28. Four match three winners-Martin Hackett,Brendan Donohue,Anthony Lyons x 2. Current Jackpot €2200.

Miserearl Productions: Will present "**Drinking Habits**",hilarious comedy set in a convent, at Portumna Town hall on Thurs. 5th,Fri. 6th and Sat. 7th Sept. @8pm.Admission €12-Concession-€10. **Proceeds of the final nights performance will be donated to Portumna Church Organ Restoration Fund.**

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.

GRETB Portumna Further Education,St. Brigid's Rd,(Old VEC):Places available on QQI certified courses.**Enrolment-2nd-15th Sept.Horticulture/Gardening Mon. 2nd,Healthcare-Fri. 6th,Business with Tourism Wed. 11th,Computer Literacy,Mon. 9th and Textiles,Tues. 3rd. ESOL English for Speakers of Other Languages. Support resources available.Tel: Michael-087-6258696/090-9741946 or michael cunniffe@gretb.ie**

Note:

As you can see the doors on the outside of St. Brigid's Church are currently being treated and restored as a number of them were in bad need of attention.I expect the work to take 3weeks approximately. In addition to the restoration I have no doubt it will enhance the visual view of the church. I would be very grateful if you could find it possible over the next number of weeks to "throw" a couple of extra Euro into the week-end collections to help offset costs. Fr. Michael P.P.

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. 31st Aug. 6.30pm (A) Mona Madden & Patrick Madden
(A) Paul Connolly
Sun. 1st Sept 10.30am (A) Ann Monaghan
(A) Mary Keane & Bill Keane
Mon. 2nd Sept 10.00am Private Intention
Tues. 3rd Sept 10.00am (1stA) Mary Byrnes
People of the Parish
Wed. 4th Sept 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs. 5th Sept 7.00pm (M.M) Mary Linnane
Private Intention
Fri. 6th Sept 7.00pm (A) Mary Broderick
(A) Martin Donoghue & Bertie Donoghue
Sat. 7th Sept 6.30pm (A) J.J. Diamond
(A) Patrick & Mary O'Rourke & Tom & Bridget O'Rourke
Sun. 8th Sept 10.30am Private Intention

Minister of the Word: Sat. 7th Sept. & Sun. 8th Sept.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Denis McLoughlin & **2nd Reading** Isabelle Canning
10.30am: 1st Reading: Pierce Joyce & **2nd Reading:** Ava Downey

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 7th Sept. & Sun. 8th Sept.

6.30pm E Ryan, M Connors, N Hayes **10.30am:** P Joyce, M Lewis, M Blaney

Mass Servers:

Sat. 7th Sept. 6.30pm=Team (A) & Sun. 8th Sept. 10.30am=Team (C)

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Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday 1st September 2019
**Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**