

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 343 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB: Priest's Autumn Collection will take next week-end.

NB: No Mass in Gortanumera for September.

Prayer at the Ploughing:In preparation for hosting Diocesan **Stand 399** at the National ploughing Championships in Ballintrane,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.

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.

St. Brendan's N.S. Parents Association: Currently designing 1st Annual Calendar for 2020 which will go on sale in December 2019 to students and families. Any business interested in availing of this opportunity to advertise in the calendar please Tel: St. Brendan's N.S. School-090-9741465 or e-mail-portumnans@gmail.com.

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

Mary's Meals Fundraiser: On Fri. 13th Sept. in Treacy's Bar,Killimor @9pm, by Sth East Galway Comhaltas. Mary's Meals provide chronically hungry children with one meal per day in schools in the poorest part of the world. It is the only meal they receive. Nominated for International Humanitarian Award. Google marysmeals.ie.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 6,8,15,25. Two match three winners-Marie Gunning & Ann Darcy. Each receive €50.00 Current Jackpot €2300.

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

Portumna Castle Celebrates "A Taste of Lough Derg" With a talk and walk through the gardens @11.30am on Sun. 8th Sept. tea Rooms will be serving a specially selected lunch followed by "**Something Red**" and exhibition by **FELTMAKERS IRELAND** who have chosen the works of 18 felt artists to exhibit in Portumna Castle from 8th Sept. Astrid Hoffman local artist will be demonstrating the art of felt throughout the afternoon. Admission **FREE** for the day.

2019 Shorelines Art Exhibition:Exhibition Launch on Sun. 8th Sept.-5pm-7pm in the Irish Workhouse Centre,Portumna. Until Sun. 22nd Sept. Exhibition includes paintings,prints,photographs,ceramics,sculptures,embroidered jewellery and other 3-dimensional art.

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. 7th Sept. 6.30pm (A) J J. Diamond
(A) Patrick & Mary O'Rourke & Tom & Bridget O'Rourke
Sun. 8th Sept 10.30am (A) William & Ellen Moore
Private Intention
Mon. 9th Sept 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tues. 10th Sept 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 11th Sept 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs. 12th Sept 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri. 13th Sept 7.00pm Private Intention
Sat. 14th Sept 6.30pm (A) John Madden(Coolpura)
Private Intention
Sun. 15th Sept 10.30am Private Intention x 2

Minister of the Word: Sat. 14th Sept. & Sun. 15th Sept.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Lillian O'Dwyer & 2nd Reading Sinéad Lohan
10.30am: 1st Reading: Breeda O'Connor & 2nd Reading: Rose Dolphin

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 14th Sept. & Sun. 15th Sept.

6.30pm K O'Hare, B Mitchell, M Fahy 10.30am: S O'Dwyer, S Smith Tuohy, P Lohan

Mass Servers:

Sat. 14th Sept. 6.30pm=Team (A)
Sun. 15th Sept. 10.30am=Team (B)

No Mass in Gortanumera for September

Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th September 2019
**Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**