

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 347of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

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

NB: No Mass in Gortanumera for September.

Word of Thanks: Sincere Word of Thanks to Declan Kelly and Cast of Miserearl Productions for donating proceeds of last Saturday nights performance of "Drinking Habits" to St. Brigid's Church Organ Restoration Fund. It is received with great appreciation. Fr. Michael.

Portumna Legion of Mary: Are planning to re-start a weekly meeting from the first week in October 2019. Open to new members at all times to pray the Rosary and Legion prayers. Tel: Mary 087-28822500 to submit your name.

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.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon. 30th Sept. & Tues 1st Oct. for general and diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

GRETB Portumna Further Education,St. Brigid's Rd.(Old VEC): The following available courses are-**Healthcare:**Care Skills every Friday-9.00am-12.00pm.**Care of the Older Person:** Every Friday-12.00pm-3.00pm. **Horticulture:** Monday-Thursday-9.00am-1.00pm.

Special Loughrea Group Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. For 8 nights ex Dublin taking in Bethlehem,Jerusalem Mount Tabor,Cana,Nazareth,Jericho,River Jordan,Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Tel: James-086-0572216.

Family Carers Ireland: Now recruiting to build on Home Care Workers in this area. QQI Healthcare Award including Care Skills and Care of the Older Person desirable. Excellent remuneration rates and flexible hours available. [Tel:091-885030](tel:091-885030) or e-mail-galway@familycarers.ie

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackjot. Numbers drawn were 3,9,15,19. Four match three winners-Sean Canning,Joe Madden,Mary Lane & Sinéad Cunningham. Each receive €25.00 Current Jackpot €2400.

Word of Thanks: I & M Broder wish to thank everybody who sponsored us for the Memorial Walk for Galway Hospice on Sun.8th Sept.last. Amount raised was €1015.00 which goes to a very worthy centre.

Galway Hospice Coffee Evening: At the home of Gibson & Elizabeth Stoddart,The Bungalow,Ballycrissane,Ballinasloe on Thurs. 19th Sept. from 2pm till late. All welcome.

Sth. East Galway Comhaltas Event: On Culture Night,Fri. 20th Sept Sth. East Galway CCE are hosting a Country Kitchen Trad Session for all ages in the Irish Workhouse Centre,Portumna from 8pm-10pm. All welcome to this evening of music,song and dance.

Chiropody Clinic: Birr/Portumna Rd,10mins.from Portumna. Home visits and evening appointments available. Tel: Geraldine Heenan-086-3532672 for appointment.

Leaving Cert Irish Oral Classes: Available at The Heritage Centre,Woodford. Tel- Breda 087-9016220 for further details.

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. 14th Sept. 6.30pm (A) John Madden(Coolpora)
Private Intention
Sun. 15th Sept 10.30am Private Intention x 2
Mon. 16th Sept 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tues. 17th Sept 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 18th Sept 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Thurs.19th Sept 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri. 20th Sept 7.00pm
Sat. 21st Sept 12.00pm Niall Blehein (Funeral Mass)
6.30pm (1st A) Donal(Donie) Monahan
(A) Bernie O'Hara
Sun. 22nd Sept 10.30am (A) Paddy Madden Snr
(A) Michael & Brigid Treacy,Nicholas Treacy,Mary Treacy &
Raymond Treacy

Minister of the Word: Sat. 21st Sept. & Sun.22nd Sept.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Sean O'Dwyer & **2nd Reading** Fiachra Callan
10.30am: 1st Reading: Martha Tuohy & **2nd Reading:** Izzy Tuohy

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 21st Sept. & Sun.22nd Sept.

6.30pm R O'Rourke,E Ryan,M Connors **10.30am:** P Joyce,A Tuohy,P Coleman

Mass Servers:

Sat.21st Sept. 6.30pm=Team (A)

Sun.22nd Sept.10.30am=Team (C)

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Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th September 2019
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**