

**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 352 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.**

**NB: No Mass in Gortanumera for September.**

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**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](mailto:galway@familycarers.ie).

**Art Classes:** In Bramble Art Studio,Lorrha for 8wks.Drawing for children aged (9yrs up) on Wednesdays-6pm-7pm starting 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. Arts/Crafts for children aged (5yrs up) on Saturdays-3pm-4pm and 5pm-6pm starting 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. for 8wks. Tel: Ute-087-9151356. Places are limited so early booking advisable.

**Pulsewave Irl.Heart & Artery Screening:** In Galway next week-**Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept.**-Lough Rea Hotel & Spa. **Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.**-Ardilaun Hotel,Salthill. **Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.**-Station House Hotel,Clifden. **Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.**-Corralea Court Hotel,Tuam. For appointment available from 11am-8pm daily-Tel:087-7151623.Spaces are limited.

**Mobile Podiatry & Chiropody Service:** Will call to your Home or Nursing Home. Tel: Áine-087-2979172 to arrange an appointment.

**Arrive and Jive in Portumna:** A 4 Week Beginner Course starts Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. in Portumna Town Hall. €40 is the cost. No partner or experience required.For more information Tel: Tom-087-3995877.

**Portumna G.A.A:** No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 17,21,24,26. One match three winner-Caroline Flaherty to receive €100.00 Current Jackpot €2500.

**2019 Shorelines Arts Festival:** Enjoy Sunday's Highlights! Recitation competition in An Caislean from Middy,Folk on a Boat on the Ku-Ee-Tu @3pm Portumna Marina,Ensemble Revelare in a 6pm Concert at Christ Church and to finish off-Fishamble's Pat Kinevane as he returns to the Town Hall Portumna with Before.

**Summer Stars Reading Certificates 2019:** Presentation in Portumna Library on Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. @6.30pm by the Catheaoirleach of Galway Co. Council Mr. Jimmy McClearn. He will present Certificates,Medals and Summer Stars Library Bags.

**Chiropody Clinic:** In Portumna Day Care Centre on Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Tel: Geraldine Heenan-086-3532672 for appointment.

**Boula Church and Car Park Clean-Up:** Community Clean-Up of Car Park,Grotto and Church in preparation for the Autumn/Winter season will take place **Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.** @11am. Please spread the word and spare an hour. Many hands make light work.

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

**Macra na Feirme75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:** In Clayton Hotel,Galway on Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. All past/present clubs will host their own table on the night. Further information-Tel:Ollie-087-2437009 or Frank-085-1266133.

**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](http://www.clonfertdiocese.ie) or [www.visitportumna.com](http://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. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 12.00pm Niall Bleheir(Funeral Mass)  
6.30pm (1<sup>st</sup>A) Donal (Donie) Monahan  
(A) Bernie O'Hara  
Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 10.30am (A) Paddy Madden Snr.  
(A) Michael & Brigid Treacy,Nicholas Treacy,&  
Raymond Treacy  
Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 10.00am Private Intention  
Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.00am Private Intention  
People of the Parish  
Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.00am Private Intention  
Thurs.26<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.00pm Private Intention  
Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.00pm Private Intention  
Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 6.30pm (A) Pat Connors & Lar Connors  
Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.30am (A) Joe & Julia Healy  
(A) Christy & Alice Monahan & deceased family members

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. & Sun.29<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

6.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ita Hynes & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Courtney Duane  
10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Emma Burke & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Alannah Larkin

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. & Sun.29<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

6.30pm N Hayes,K O'Hare,B Mitchell 10.30am: M Lewis,J Gannon,M Blaney

**Mass Servers:**

Sat.28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 6.30pm=Team (A)

Sun.29<sup>th</sup> Sept.10.30am=Team (B)

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# Portumna Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**