

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 356 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB: No Mass in Gortanumera for September.

Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Michael Duignan as Bishop of Clonfert:

On **Sat. 12th October** there will be a Prayer Vigil @7pm in the Carmelite Abbey

Church,Loughrea in preparation for the Episcopal Ordination. All are welcome.

On **Sun. 13th October** @3pm in St. Brendan's Cathedral,Fr. Michael Duignan will be ordained as Bishop of Clonfert. Due to limited space this ceremony is by **Invitation Only**.

However,on **Monday 14th October** @7pm in St. Brendan's Cathedral,our new Bishop will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving to which all are Invited.

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.

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

Table Quiz: In aid of Gortanumera School on Sat.5th Oct. @8.30pm in O'Meara's,Portumna. Table x 4 adults @€40 & Table x 4 students @€20. All support would be greatly appreciated.

Organic Gardening Course: in An Gáirdín,Portumna with Jim Cronin on Sat. 12th Oct. from 10am-1pm to include getting the garden ready for winter and preparing the garden for Spring and on Sat. 19th Oct. all that is involved with gardening in a polytunnel from choosing a polytunnel,selecting the site,layout and cropping. Cost is €30 per day. Booking required by Fri. 4th Oct. at angairdin1@gmail.com or Tel:087-2845443.

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. 6th 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 7,17,19,28.

One match three winner-Paul Forde,Woodford to receive €100.00 Current Jackpot €2600. The Club hosted the Michael Blake Memorial Tournament on Saturday last with 4 teams. Portumna beat Leitrim Kilnadeema in the 1st semi final and T.A.D beat Mullagh Kiltormer in the 2nd semi final. In the end T.A.D won the Cup and Leitrim Kilnadeema winning the shield. Victor Blake made the presentation to all 4 teams. A big Thank You to Victor for his sponsorship of the tournament. Thanks to Pakie and Liam for referring the games and ladies who helped with the refreshments.

Chiropody Clinic: In Portumna Day Care Centre on Wed. 2nd 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. 5th Oct.** @11am. Please spread the word and spare an hour. Many hands make light work.

Study Hub Loughrea: leaving Cert French Course on Verbs and Tenses suitable for both Higher and Ordinary students on Sat. 26th Oct.-2pm-5pm. Tel; Breda-086-3792360. Full course content on <http://www.studyhubloughrea.ie>.

Macra na Feirme 75th Anniversary Celebration: In Clayton Hotel,Galway on Sat. 5th 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 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. 28th Sept. 6.30pm (A) Pat Connors & Lar Connors
Sun. 29th Sept 10.30am (A) Joe & Julia Healy
(A) Christy & Alice Monahan & deceased family members
Mon. 30th Sept 10.00am (A) Phyllis Gillane
Private Intention
Tues. 1st Oct 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 2nd Oct 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs. 3rd Oct 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri. 4th Oct 7.00pm Private Intention
Sat. 5th Oct 6.30pm (A) Daniel & Catherine Treacy & deceased family members
(A) Deirdre Molloy & John Molloy
Sun. 6th Oct 10.30am (A) Michael & Anna Monaghan
(A) Michael Walsh

Minister of the Word: Sat. 5th Oct. & Sun. 6th Oct.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Ruth Conroy & 2nd Reading Isabelle Canning
10.30am: 1st Reading: John Gannon & 2nd Reading: Ruth Lohan

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 5th Oct. & Sun. 6th Oct.

6.30pm M Fahy, E Ryan, M Connors 10.30am: S O'Dwyer, S Smith Tuohy, P Lohan

Mass Servers:

Sat. 5th Oct. 6.30pm = Team (A)

Sun. 6th Oct. 10.30am = Team (C)

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St. Peter & Paul's, Boula

Sun. 6th Oct. 9.15am

Reader: Ann Heagney

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Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday 29th September 2019
Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time