

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 360 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB: No Mass in Boula for Sunday 13th October.

NB: Church Gate Collection for Epilepsy next week-end.

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

On **Sat. 12th October** there will be a Prayer Vigil @8pm 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.

NB: Ordination Ceremony on Sunday will be live streamed at www.loughreacathedral.ie or www.churchservices.tv

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](tel:087-2845443).

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on 14th,15th & 29th Oct. for general and diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

Seumas O'Kelly Players: Present 3 performances of John B.Keane's "**Moll**" on Thurs. 17th Oct.Sat. 19th Oct. & Sun. 20th Oct. in the Temperance Hall,Loughrea @8pm. Tickets €10 in advance available from T.L.O'Brien's,Main St. Loughrea OR €12 @ the door on the night. Further information Tel: 083-8633796.

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>.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week-ends lotto jackpot.Numbers drawn were 4,6,7,25.

No match three winner. Donation of €50 to Parents Association,Portumna N.S. Current jackpot €2700.00. well done to Senior Hurlers and Management on preserving Senior A status for 2020 with a well deserved victory over Gort last weekend. Best of luck to Damien Hayes on his retirement who has being a great servant to Portumna hurling over the years and brought great honour to the club with 3 All Star awards,6 County Titles and 4 All Ireland Club Titles. All a great achievement.

2019 Shorelines Arts Festival: Committee would like to express a Huge "**Thank You**" to our festival team,performers,artists,sponsors,supporters,volunteers and audiences who came along to our shows this year at #ShorelinesArts.

Shorelines Film Nights: At The Boathouse Bar returns Tues. 8th Oct. @8pm-"**Wild Rose**"- story of a single mother who dreams of leaving Glasgow to make it as a country singer in Nashville starring Julie Walters and Kerry native Jessie Buckley. €5 @ the door. More information at www.shorelinesartsfestival.com.

National Fire Safety Week-7th-14th Oct. 2019: Open evening at Portumna Fire Station on Tues.8th October 2019. Visit Fire Station,see all the equipment and watch a Live Chip Pan Fire Demonstration. **NB:** Check your Smoke Alarm weekly and **STOP** fire. All welcome.

Portumna Library:Creative writing classes for adults with Alan Durant on Tues. 8th Oct. from 4pm-5pm. All welcome.

Chiropody Clinic: On Birr/Portumna Rd,10mins from Portumna.Tel:Geraldine 086-3532672 for appointment in your home to include evening appointments

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. 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

Mon. 7th Oct 10.00am (A) Tim Burton
Private Intention

Tues. 8th Oct 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish

Wed. 9th Oct 10.00am Private Intention

Thurs. 10th Oct 7.00pm Private Intention

Fri. 11th Oct 7.00pm (A) Christy Martin, Willie Muldoon, Kevin Muldoon
& Agnes Muldoon
Private Intention

Sat. 12th Oct 6.30pm (A) Jimmy Darcy, Paddy Darcy & John Darcy
(A) Mary & Paddy Rabbitte

Sun. 13th Oct 10.30am (A) Sheila Tuohy
(A) Gerry Ryan

Minister of the Word: Sat. 12th Oct. & Sun. 13th Oct.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Denis McLoughlin & 2nd Reading Sinéad Lohan

10.30am: 1st Reading: Adrian Hoare & 2nd Reading: Ava Downey

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 12th Oct. & Sun. 13th Oct.

6.30pm N Hayes, K O'Hare, B Mitchell 10.30am: P Joyce, A Tuohy, P Coleman

Mass Servers:

Sat. 12th Oct. 6.30pm=Team (A)

Sun. 13th Oct. 10.30am=Team (B)

St. Peter & Paul's, Boula

Sun. 6th Oct. 9.15am

Reader: Ann Heagney

No Mass in Boula on Sunday 13th October

Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday 6th October 2019

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time