

Confessions: Every Saturday-6.00pm-6.20pm in St. Brigid's Church,Portumna

Adoration-2.00pm-7.00pm every Thursday & Friday

**NB: Please take note of new E-Mail Address:-
pp.portumna@clonfertdiocese.ie**

NB: This week-end's Mass is on Page 364 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

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

We wish our Bishop well as he assumes today the responsibility of being the chief shepherd of our diocese. May the Lord bless him in the years ahead in his new Ministry. Fr. Michael P.P.

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.

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.

Taughmaconnell Monster Fundraising Auction: In Taughmaconnell Community Centre(H53 V9D7) on Sun. 20th Oct. with viewing @11am and auction begins @12Noon Sharp.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week-ends lotto jackpot.Numbers drawn were 5,6,18,27. No match three winner. Donation of €50 to Parents Association,Portumna N.S. Current jackpot €2800.00.

Portumna Players Drama Group: Planning next production for April 2020. Always welcome new members either onstage/offstage/front of house-there is a job for everyone. Next meeting Mon. 21st Oct. @8.30pm in The Loft(above Town hall). All welcome. For more information Tel:085-1925466.

Portumna & District A.R.A: Members **Please Note:** The 15th Anniversary Dinner will be on Thursday 17th October in The Lough Rea Hotel @7pm. A bus will be organized. Please contact any committee to book a place.

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.

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.

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. 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
Mon. 14th Oct 10.00am Private Intention
Tues. 15th Oct 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 16th Oct 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs.17th Oct 7.00pm (A) John & Maureen Muldoon & deceased family members
Private Intention
Fri. 18th Oct 7.00pm (A) Jack & Annie Mannion
Sat. 19th Oct 6.30pm (A) Henry Mullins,Kate & Matthew McKenna
& Edward Cosgrove
Sun. 20th Oct 10.30am (1stA) Patricia Kilroy
(A) Chris Smith

Minister of the Word: Sat. 19th Oct. & Sun.20th Oct.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Ita Hynes & 2nd Reading Fiachra Callan
10.30am: 1st Reading: Claire Martin & 2nd Reading: Alannah Larkin

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 19th Oct. & Sun.20th Oct.

6.30pm E Ryan,R O'Rourke,M Connors 10.30am: M Lewis,J Gannon,M Blaney

Mass Servers:

Sat.19th Oct. 6.30pm=Team (A)

Sun.20th Oct.10.30am=Team (C)

St. Peter & Paul's,Boula

Sun. 13th Oct. No Mass

Sun. 20th Oct. 9.15am

Reader: Adrian Hoare

Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday 13th October 2019
Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time