

**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 367 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.**

**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. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. @8.30pm in The Loft(above Town hall). All welcome. For more information Tel:085-1925466.

**Word of Thanks:** Wishes to thank the people of Portumna and the Portumna Vintage Club for their support for the Mellon Educate on Sunday last 13<sup>th</sup> October.

**National Learning Network:**Tus Nua is a **FREE** recovery-oriented programme to help people develop a sense of self-esteem and confidence while introducing structure,new skills and opportunities in their lives.Training will take place in a **STRESS-FREE** environment that closely adheres to the educational needs of the participant. Training can lead to a QQI level Qualification. More information Tel: 091-781265 or e-mail-dave.scully@nln.ie.

**Chiropody Clinic:** Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> ,25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. for general and diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

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

**Portumna G.A.A:** No winner of last week-ends lotto jackpot.Numbers drawn were 8,22,24,28. One match three winner-Andy Smith to receive €100. Current jackpot €2900.00.

**South East Galway Comhaltas:** AGM in Irish Workhouse Centre,Portumna on Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. @8.30pm. All existing and new members are invited to attend to discuss maintaining and developing the branch.

**Invitation to :**"A taste of Downtown in Portumna Castle Tea Rooms"on Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. @12.30pm. A "**Special**" Afternoon Tea Menu will be served in the atmosphere of the roaring 20's. With the connection of Downton Abbey and Portumna Castle i.e. the visit by Princess Mary to both houses,it felt the right time for an afternoon tea party. Join the Guides in period dress and maybe win yourself a prize. Booking essential as seating limited.. te:090-9741667.

**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](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.

**NB: Parish Office Closed from 25<sup>th</sup> October  
and Reopens Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

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**Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church**

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30pm (A) Henry Mullins,Kate & Matthew McKenna & Edward  
Cosgrove  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.30am (1<sup>st</sup>A) Patricia Kilroy  
(A) Chris Smith  
Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 10.00am Private Intention  
Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 10.00am Private Intention  
People of the Parish  
Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 10.00am Private Intention  
Thurs.24<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.00pm (A) Bertha Duddy  
(A) Ann Shron McDonagh  
Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.00pm (A) Christy Fleming  
(A) Sean & Lil Morrissey  
Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30pm (A) John Mannion  
(A) Mancy Nevin  
Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.30am (A) Billy Donohue  
(A) Oliver Gordon Jnr & Hubert Gordon Snr.  
& Ollie Gordon Snr.

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. & Sun.27<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

6.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ruth Conroy

10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Adrian Hoare & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Aoife Murray

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. & Sun.27<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

6.30pm N Hayes,K O'Hare,B Mitchell 10.30am: S Smith Tuohy,P Lohan,P Joyce

**Mass Servers:**

Sat.26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 6.30pm=Team (A)

Sun.27<sup>th</sup> Oct.10.30am=Team (B)

**St. Peter & Paul's,Boula**

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9.15am

Reader: Adrian Hoare

Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9.15am

Reader: Rose Dolphin

# Portumna Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**