

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 380 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB: I'm happy to let you know that Bishop Michael will be making his first visit to the parish on the week-end of 16th/17th November coming. He will celebrate the 10.30am Mass in (St. Brigid's Church) and is looking forward to greeting you at the end of Mass. I've no doubt that you will turn out in style to give the Bishop a warm welcome.

Fr. Michael P.P.

NB:The Sunflowers Chernobyl Appeal Church Gate Collection will take place this week-end.

Day of Prayer for the Holy Souls: On Sun. 10th Nov. @11am in Emmanuel House of Providence,Clonfert. Bishop Dr. Duignan will celebrate Mass @3pm. For more details [Tel:057-9151552](tel:057-9151552).

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

Segahs Lecture: On Thurs. 14th Nov. @8pm in Portumna Workhouse given by John Flannery on the "Lost Legacy of the Architect" by William Leeson.

Alf Monaghan's Talk: On "Nature Warriors ! Were the Early Irish Monks Ahead of their Time? At An Gàirdín 9th Nov. from 10am-1pm. His illustrated talk looks at how early Irish Christian spirituality was deeply nature-centric. Cost is €25. Booking at angairdin1@gmail.com or [Tel:087-2845443](tel:087-2845443) www.angairdin.ie.

Winter Fuel: Bags of ready to burn timber in aid of Killeen N.S.-XL Bags-€80,XXL Bags-€120. Tel. or Text Gerry-086-6667522 to place an order or to view.

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](tel:086-0572216).

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork 30th June-7th July 2020: Early Bird price-€625.00pps(half board in Hotel Leone,2mins from Church) if fully paid by 13th Dec. Full price of €725.00 after that date.Spiritual Director-Fr. Sean Corkery. Group Leader-Sean O'Shaughnessy. €200.00 deposit secures a place. Places limited. [Tel:086-2959380](tel:086-2959380) or Joe Walsh Tours-01-2410800.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were

11,13,21,25. Three people matched three numbers-Paul Comer,Ann Callanan,Billy Horrigan to receive €35each. Current jackpot is €3100.00. Club holding a Monster Auction on Sun. 24th November in Portumna Mart @2pm. Lots to choose from to include Fuel,Fodder Vouchers.Also a Cake Sale and Handbag Sale. Lots to choose from. Your support is much appreciated.

Sth. East Galway Comhaltas: This month's session will be in Curley's Bar,Portumna on Fri. 8th Nov. with Junior Session @8.30pm joined by Intermediates @9.15pm, followed by Senior Session. Membership now open for 2019/2020 with registration forms available on the night.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Portumna Daycare Centre on 13th November-Tel: Geraldine 086-3532672 for appointment.

Vacancies: Local Community Employment Scheme(formerly FAS) are now hiring general labourers,blocklayers,painters,animal carers etc in your area. Great training opportunities available. Open to both Male/Female. You must be aged 21yrs+ and in receipt of a Social Welfare Benefit. For more information Tel 090-9676565.

French Grinds: Available with very experienced teacher with excellent results. All aspects of Junior and Leaving Certificate Courses covered-"Le Document" and Oral Topics tailor made to suit your needs. For reviews:-French grinds for Exam success@frenchsuccessgalway. Tel: Ann-087-6712487.

Family & friends of St. Dympna's A.D.S. Portumna: Organising a "Cash for Clobber" on Wed. 6th November **ONLY** at the centre from 4.30pm-7.00pm. A collection of unwanted clothes,towels,curtains,bedlinen(sheets,pillow cases,duvet covers only),hats,belts,bags and shoes. All monies raised will benefit St. Dympna's only. Your support is much appreciated. More information Tel: Sean Page-087-2027776,Edith Carter-086-8618559 or Ana Maria Burke-087-2136077.

Oral Irish Grinds Available: To book a place Tel: 083-4048906.

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. 2nd Nov-10.30am All Souls

Vigil 6.30pm

Sun. 3rd Nov 10.30am (A) Willie Walsh
(A) John Madden(Graigagowan)

Mon. 4th Nov 10.00am Patrick Treanor
Holy Souls

Tues. 5th Nov 10.00am People of the Parish
Holy Souls

Wed. 6th Nov 10.00am (A) Johnny Jones

Thurs.7th Nov 7.00pm (A) Paddy & Maura Conboy
Holy Souls

Fri. 8th Nov 7.00pm (M.M.) Niall Blehein

Sat. 9th Nov 6.30pm (M.M) Micheal Fahy & (1stA) Phyllis Fahy
(A) P.J.(Pidge) Treacy

Sun. 10th Nov 10.30am (1st A) Sally Duggan
(A) Colm Casey & Kevin Casey

Minister of the Word: Sat. 9th Nov.& Sun.10th Nov.

6.30pm: 1st Reading Ita Hynes & **2nd Reading:** Isabelle Canning

10.30am: 1st Reading: Breeda O'Connor & **2nd Reading:** Ruth Lohan

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 9th Nov. & Sun.10th Nov.

6.30pm K O'Hare,B Mitchell,E Ryan **10.30am:** J Gannon,M Blaney,S O'Dwyer

Mass Servers:

Sat.9th Nov. 6.30pm=Team (A)

Sun.10th Nov.10.30am=Team (B)

Church of the Ascension,Gortanumera

Sun. 3rd Nov. 9.15am (A) Alphonsus & Catherine Hayes & Keith Hayes

Reader: Mary Rourke

Sun. 10th Nov. 9.15am

Reader: Francis Conway

Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday 3rd November 2019
Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time