

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 388 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB: Church Gate Collection for Croí will take place this week-end.

NB: St. Paul Sunday Missal for 2020 now available at Parish Office for €5each.

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-Seán O'Shaughnessy. €200.00 deposit secures a place. Places limited. [Tel:086-2959380](tel:086-2959380) or Joe Walsh Tours-01-2410800.

The Sunflower Chernobyl Appeal: Wish to express their gratitude given to them at the recent Church Gate Collection. Amount received was €598.59 and Thank You for your continued support.

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

Sale of Signed or Stamped Mass Cards: Having Signed or Stamped Mass Cards to the public in the shops and other commercial outlets is a practice that is not approved by the Irish Episcopal Conference,The Major Religious Superiors or the Superiors of Missionary Societies. As such it is also prohibited under the Charities Act 2009.

Pieta House MISNEACH-Nourishing Hope Candlelight Service: On Sun. 24th Nov. 2019 @3.30pm in Augustinian Church,Middle St. Galway.

25 Card Game: In Tynagh Community Clunhouse on Fri. 6th Dec. @8.30pm. Proceeds will go to Speech & Therapy for Parkinson's Patients in Co. Galway

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot of €2000.00.Numbers drawn were 2,6,8,9.No match three winner. Donation to The Lion's Club. Club holding a Monster Auction on Sun. 24th Nov. in Portumna Mart @2pm.Donations at GAA Pitch on Sat. 16th & Sun. 17th Nov. from 2pm-4pm.

Ideal donations are fuel,vouchers,new electrical,new toys,collectables,furniture services/labour,tickets,machinery,fodder and livestock.

No beds or used electrical items please. All items should be in saleable condition. Items can also be collected-Tel:Shane-087-9895143 or Ivan-087-1376666.Your support is much appreciated. A Big "Thank You" to Tony Williams for use of Portumna Retirement Village for the Halloween Party for the Juvenile Club. Also to parents who donated on the night and €250 was raised for Childrens Hospital in Temple St.,to all children who attended and those who helped out on the night to make it a very successful night had by all.

Portumna Christmas Fair: In Portumna Town Hall on Sun. 24th Nov. 2019 -12Noon-5pm
Free Admission-Join us for an afternoon of Christmas Buzz.

Ciorcal Comhra Portumna: Do you like to speak some Irish? If so come along to an informal meeting in Portumna Library on Thurs. 21st Nov. @11am. Enquiries [Tel:087-2489437](tel:087-2489437).

Notice of AGM 2019:You are invited to attend the AGM of East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support Centre on Mon. 25th Nov. 2019 @7.30pm in Le,Chéile,Brackernagh Ballinasloe-H53 P8HO.

Manual Handling Training Course: On Fri. 22nd Nov. in Youth Club Hall,Woodford from 7pm-9pm and Sat. 23rd Nov. from 11am-1.00pm. Spaces are limited. [Tel:Lorraine-087-9350425](tel:087-9350425) or [e-mail:lcooney1982@gmail.com](mailto:lcooney1982@gmail.com). Also available for Manual Handling Training for any business or contractor etc.

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. 16th Nov- 6.30pm (A) Elaine Coghlan
(A) Michael & Catherine Ward
Sun. 17th Nov 10.30am (1st A) Eileen Burke
(A) Mary Morrissey
Mon. 18th Nov 10.00am (A) Bridget & John Connaire
Holy Souls
Tues. 19th Nov 10.00am People of the Parish
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Wed. 20th Nov 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Thurs. 21st Nov 7.00pm (A) Gerald & Angela Claffey
Deceased members of The Bridge Clubs, Portumna
Fri. 22nd Nov 7.00pm (A) Michael & Elizabeth Treanor
(A) Maura Forde
Sat. 23rd Nov- 6.30pm (50thA) Patrick Finlay & Bertie & Josephine Finlay
(A) Michael Blake
Sun. 24th Nov 10.30am (A) Seán Henry
(A) Mary Hackett
Minister of the Word: Sat. 23rd Nov. & Sun. 24th Nov.
6.30pm: 1st Reading Denis McLoughlin & 2nd Reading: Isabelle Canning
10.30am: 1st Reading: Emma Burke & 2nd Reading: Alannah Larkin
Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 23rd Nov. & Sun. 24th Nov.
6.30pm E Ryan, R O'Rourke, M Connors 10.30am: A Tuohy, P Coleman, M Lewis
Mass Servers:
Sat. 23rd Nov. 6.30pm=Team (A) Sun. 24th Nov. 10.30am=Team (B)

Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera

Sun. 17th Nov. 9.15am (A) John, Kitty & Julia Broder & Jim Broder
Reader: Shane Connors
Sun. 24th Nov. 9.15am (A) Martin Gohery & deceased members of the Gohery & Larkin
family
Reader: Mary Rourke

Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday 17th November 2019
**Thirty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**