

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 392 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB: No Mass in St. Peter & Paul's,Boula on Sunday 1st December.

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

Family Carer's Ireland Word of Thanks: To all who contributed to the Church Gate Collection on the week-end of the 9th & 10th November which amounted to €345.15. Funds raised will go towards people who care full time for their loved ones. If you are a carer and need support,advice or information please Tel: Resource Centre-093-30060.

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.

Mass of Remembrance: On Wed. 27th Nov. @7pm in Our Lady of Clonfert Church. To remember all our dearly departed and especially all who passed away in the last year and everone left grieving the loss of a loved one. All welcome.

All Night Vigil in Knock: On 7th Dec. Eve of the Immaculate Conception at 12midnight with confession and finishing with concelebrated mass at 4am. Bookings now available by the Order of Malta for this night. Tel: Noel-01-6430060/087-3387410.

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

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.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot of €2100.00.Numbers drawn were 1,9,14,24.Five match three winners-Brian Horan,David Spain,Ronan O'Meara,Davey O'Meara,Billy Keane.Club holding a Monster Auction on Sun. 24th Nov. in Portumna Mart @2pm. Lots of vouchers,,fuel,fodder and loads more items will be auctioned.In conjunction with The Craft Fair in Portumna Town Hall at 12Noon Portumna GAA Club will hosting a table with lots of Home Baking,Goodies etc. Also a Handbag Sale.

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

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

Christmas: A Gift to yourself: At An Gáirdín,Portumna on Sat. 30th Nov. 10am-1pm. A day of meditative listening and quiet on how the new knowledge we have about Universe and Earth can deepen the meaning of Christmas, led by Nellie McLaughlin. Cost is €20 including lunch. Booking at angairdin1@gmail.com or Tel:087-2845443.

Galway County Public Participation Network: In partnership with Galway County Council invites all community groups to a funding clinic on Galway Co. Council's Community Support Schemes on Thurs. 28th Nov. in Lough Rea Hotel & Spa @7.30pm. For more information Tel: Niamh SEoighe-087-4555428 or nseoighe@galwaycoco.ie.

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.

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

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. 23rd Nov- 6.30pm (50thA) Patrick Finlay & Bertie & Josephine Finlay
(A) Michael Blake
Sun. 24th Nov 10.30am (A) Seán Henry
(A) Mary Hackett
Mon. 25th Nov 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tues. 26th Nov 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 27thNov 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Thurs. 28th Nov 7.00pm (A) Jim Campbell & deceased members of the Fahy & Jennings
family
Private Intention
Fri. 29th Nov 7.00pm (30thA) Paddy Burke(Ballyshrul)
(A) Pat Scully & deceased family members
Sat. 30th Nov- 6.30pm (A) Mary Mitchell
(A) Daniel Canniffe, Mary Canniffe & Mary Ellen Canniffe
Sun. 1st Dec 10.30am (A) Ryan & Cooney Family
(A)Charlie & Bridie Hackett
Minister of the Word: Sat. 30thNov.& Sun.1st Dec.
6.30pm: 1st Reading: Sean O'Dwyer & 2nd Reading: Courtney Duane
10.30am: 1st Reading: John Gannon & 2nd Reading: Ruth Lohan
Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 30th Nov. & Sun.1st Dec.
6.30pm N Hayes,K O'Hare,B Mitchell 10.30am: J Gannon,M Blaney,S Smith Tuohy
Mass Servers:
Sat.30th Nov. 6.30pm=Team (A) Sun.1st Dec. 10.30am=Team (C)
Church of the Ascension,Gortanumera
Sun. 24th Nov. 9.15am (A) Martin Gohery & deceased members of the Gohery & Larkin
Family
+ Gregory Michael Kelly
Reader: Mary Rourke
St Peter & Paul's,Boula
Sun. 1st Dec. 9.15am NO MASS

Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday 24th November 2019

**Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe**