

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 401 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

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

NB: 2020 Church Offering Boxes available for collection at Main Entrance to St. Brigid's Church

NB: There will be an extra basket collection for Vincent de Paul next week-end.

NB: 2nd Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion will be next Sunday 8th December 2019 @10.30am Mass.

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.

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.

Lost/Found: A **White Service Kane** for the Blind lost in Portumna area. Please contact Parish Office.

Family Carers Irl: Now recruiting to build on it's existing team of Hoe Care Workers in Portumna and surrounding areas. Excellent remuneration rates and flexible hours. QQI Healthcare Award including Care Skills and care of the Older Person desirable. For further information Tel: 091-885030 or e-mail-galway@familycarers.ie

Lorrha Christmas Market & Auction: On Sun. 1st Dec. In Lorrha Community Hall with Market to commence @1pm,Auction @2.30pm and Santa to arrive @3pm. Refreshments served,raffle for some lovely prizes,Home Baked Christmas Cakes,PuddingS,Mince Pies,Toys galore,Candles,Wreaths and Decorations. Auction of Timber,Turf,Fodder etc will take place outside. Please come along to support Lorrha Tidy Towns.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot of €2200.00.Numbers drawn were 2,7,16,22.Two match three winners-Lara Lynch and Denise Horan,Ballinrobe. Each receive €50. Club's AGM on sun. 1st Dec. @2.30pm in the Clubhouse.Thanks to all who donated and business who supported a very successful auction last week-end. Also to auctioneers Ger O'Toole & Francis Larkin for their time,Portumna Mart for their facilities,all who donated to cake and handbag sale and those who supported on the day. Thanks to all who helped out on the day and weeks leading up to the event. It was much appreciated.

A Word of Thanks: To all who supported The Christmas Fair 2019, to those who provided beautiful music and congratulations to Maeve Cowan who won the best Christmas Jumper competition between the exhibitors,sponsored by BLAS. Thank You to Podumna Village for loan of decorations and a **Huge Thank You** to children of Acorn to Oak and Fundamental & Busy Bodies in decorating the hall with amazing art work. Merry Christmas to all from The Christmas Fair Team.

Christmas Coffee Morning for Galway Simon Community: In Gortanumera,Portumna on Sat. 7th Dec.from 2pm-8pm. Come along and enjoy a coffee and Art Raffle and support this great cause. **RSVP** Angela Cormican-087-2659156.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on 9th,10th,16th & 20th December for general and diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma 086-1901247 for appointment.

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

Irish Grinds: Native Irish speaker available for Irish Grinds. [Tel:083-4048906](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.

NB: Parish Office Closed on Friday 6th December-Reopens Monday 9th December

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Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church

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

Mon. 2nd Dec 10.00am (A) Michael Kiely
Private Intention

Tues. 3rd Dec 10.00am People of the Parish

Wed. 4th Dec 10.00am Private Intention

Thurs. 5th Dec 7.00pm (A) Des & Aileen Murphy & Sheila Murphy

Fri. 6th Dec 7.00pm Sue Cameron

Sat. 7th Dec- 11.00am (M.M.) Tom Fahy
6.30pm (A) Shauna Gillane, Frank Gillane & Colman Gillane
(A) Annie Mai & Thomas Mitchell

Sun. 8th Dec 10.30am (A) Mary T Hynes
(A) John Joe Shaughnessy

Mon. 9th Dec.-The Immaculate Conception(Holy Day of Obligation)
10.30am Private Intention
6.30pm

Minister of the Word: Sat. 7th Dec. & Sun. 8th Dec.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Ruth Conroy & 2nd Reading: Isabelle Canning

10.30am: 1st Reading: Claire Martin & 2nd Reading: Ava Downey

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 7th Dec. & Sun. 8th Dec.

6.30pm E Ryan, M Connors, N Hayes 10.30am: S O'Dwyer, P Lohan, P Joyce

Mass Servers:

Sat. 7th Dec. 6.30pm=Team (E) **New Group** Sun. 8th Dec. 10.30am=Team (B) **New Group**

St Peter & Paul's, Boula

Sun. 1st Dec. 9.15am NO MASS

Sun. 8th Dec. 9.15am

Reader: Patrick Donohue

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Sunday 1st December 2019 First Sunday of Advent