

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 405 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 this week-end.

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

NB: Priest's Christmas Collection will take place next week-end.

NB: Penetential Rite for Christmas will be Thurs. 19th Dec. @7.30pm in St. Brigid's Church.

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.

Local Pilgrimage to Fatima: Easter 8th-13th April 2020 for 5nts Full Board with sights to include day trips to Santerim where bleeding host took place,trip to Lisbon to St. Anthony's Church and Baptismal Font. All ex Dublin Tel: James Treacy-086-0572216 or Joe Walsh Tours-01-2410800.

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 Home 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

Shorelines Film Nights: Present The Kindergarten Teacher on Tues. 10th Dec. @8pm in The Boathouse Bar.Maggie Gyllenhaal gives an outstanding performance as a kindergarten teacher who inadvertently discovers her 5yr old student is a gifted prodigy, which leads to overprotectiveness and erratic decision making. Tickets €5 at the door.

P.A.L.S: New Autism Support Group for parents,guardians and carers of people with Autism,offers information and support and weekly meetings in Loughrea Family Support Centre on Tuesdays @9.30am(meeting for coffee) and 10am-11am for meeting. Facebook page P.A.L.S. Autism Support Group or Tel:Paula-085-7156031.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot.Numbers drawn were 4,5,16,19.No match three winner. Donation of €50 to November Prostate Cancer Awareness. A.G.M last week-end with top table of Ivan Canning,Fiona O'Meara and Noel McNulty returned unopposed. Shane O'Rourke elected as Vice Chairperson,Martin Donoghue Assistant Secretary,Orla Keady as Assistant Treasurer. Marguerite Dolphin,Damien Coleman, Martin Donoghue and Kevin Hayes remained for another year as Insurance Officer,Coaching Officer,Hurling Committee Delegate and County Committee Delegate,Andrew Smith as PRO, Gareth Heagney Children's Officer, Jarleth Keady Health & Wellness Officer and Pat Dillon as Development Officer. Enda Conway and Damien Coleman will take charge of the Minors for the season ahead and Patrick Dolphin and Andrew Smith taking charge of the u21 squad. Senior/Junior will be appointed soon. Club's Juvenile A.G.M. on Fri. 6th Dec. @8pm in the Clubhouse. A Club night organized for Sat. 28th Dec. in Curley's Bar for players,management,teams committee and their families and all who helped out and supported the club throughout the year. This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the 98/99 Minor Team who won county titles and players/management will be honoured on the night "**Christmas Special**" **Progressive 25 Card Game:** In Portumna Golf Club on Thurs. 12th Dec. @8pm.€10 includes a **FREE** Raffle. Please support.

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

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

Redwood NS Christmas Variety Show: On Thurs.12th Dec.@7pm in Redwood Church.

The Nativity will be performed by the younger classes and "Redwood Rambling House" written and directed by Anne Marie Hough will be performed by the older classes. Also Sean Nós Dancing and Djembe Drumming. Refreshments afterwards in the school with Parents Association raffle.

Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration: In Scéal Community Hall,Lorrha,E45 A097 with Richard Haslam on Mon. 9th Dec. @7.30pm. Booking-Tel:087-2324800. Admission €10.

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. 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 (transferred as 8th Dec. falls on Sunday)
10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tues. 10th Dec 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 11th Dec 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Thurs. 12th Dec 10.00am Private Intention
Fri. 13th Dec 7.00pm (A) Sean Claffey
Sat. 14th Dec- 6.30pm (A) Matthew Fitzpatrick
(A) Jack, Mary & Sheila Donohue & Thomas & Bridget Keating
Sun. 15th Dec 10.30am (A) Sylvie Donohue
(A) Daly & O'Dwyer families & deceased family members

Minister of the Word: Sat. 14th Dec. & Sun. 15th Dec.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Claire Martin & 2nd Reading: Courtney Duane

10.30am: 1st Reading: Pierce Joyce & 2nd Reading: Rose Dolphin

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 14th Dec. & Sun. 15th Dec.

6.30pm K O'Hare, B Mitchell, E Ryan 10.30am: A Tuohy, P Coleman, M Lewis

Mass Servers:

Sat. 14th Dec. 6.30pm = Team (E) **New Group** Sun. 15th Dec. 10.30am = Team (A) **New Group**

St Peter & Paul's, Boula

Sun. 8th Dec. 9.15am

Reader: Patrick Donohue

Sun. 15th Dec. 9.15am (A) Tom Joe & Mai Hardiman

Reader: Ann Heagney

Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th December 2019 Second Sunday of Advent