

**Confessions:** Every Saturday-6.00pm-6.20pm in St. Brigid's Church,Portumna

**Adoration**-2.00pm-7.00pm every Thursday & Friday

**NB: No Adoration on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> December. Adoration resumes again on Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan.& Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2020.**

**NB: This week-end's Mass is on Page 415 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: Priest's Christmas Collection will take place this week-end.**

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

**NB: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Calls for Christmas & January will take place Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. @usual times.**

**NB: Portumna & District Lions Club Annual Church Gate Collection will take place next week-end. Christmas Food appeal in**

**O'Meara's,SuperValu,Portumna on Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> from 10am**

**NB:Christmas Mass Times:**

**Christmas Eve: Portumna-(Family/Children's Mass) @6pm & 9pm**

**Christmas Day:Boula@8am,Gortanumera @9am,Portumna @10.30am.**

**Choir Practice:** In St Peter & Paul's Church,Boula on Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. @7.30pm.

**Our Lady of Clonfert Church:**Church will close Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2019@6pm for renovations.

The Statue of Our lady of Clonfert will reside in St. Brendan's Church,Eyrecourt for the duration of the works(H53 XV25) Newly Renovated Church will reopen on Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Further information Tel:090-9675113.

**Portumna Library Childrens Book Festival:** Congratulations to Ava Mannion(junior infants),Eoghan Kennedy(2<sup>nd</sup> Class),Saoirse O'Meara(3<sup>rd</sup> class),Oscar Morin Gradwell(4<sup>th</sup> class),Katie Downs(6<sup>th</sup> class),Ava Young & Chloe Mannion all seven winners from Lorrha N.S. Well done to all who took part.

**Chiropody Clinic:** Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on 16<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 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)

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

4,5,11,19.Two match three winners-Niamh Lynch and Walter Burke. Present Jackpot is €2400.00 Anybody who purchase a Annual Lotto between now and 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2020 will receive it for €90 and guaranteed to be in the draw for 52wks. Contact Noel McNulty,Orla Keady or Ivan Canning and **Thank You** for your continued support

Officers and Team Managers elected at the **Juvenile A.G.M.** last week-end as follows-

**Chairperson**-Shane O'Rourke,**Secretary**-Margaret Madden,**Delegate**-Cormac Flanagan,**u6**-Eoin Lynch,**u8**-Brian Murray,**u10**-Niall Hayes,**u12**-Liam Gordon & Ivan Canning,**u14** Noel McNulty & Johnny Kelly,**u16**-Leslie O'Meara & David Canning. Best wishes to all for the coming year.

**Christmas Concert:** On Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. in Portumna Town hall @7.30pm. An evening of Music,Song and Dance for all. Tickets €10 for adults & €5 for children at the door.

**Portumna Christmas Day Charity Swim/Dip:** In conjunction with Portumna Chamber of Commerce will take place @12noon,at Swimming area,Shannon Rd,Portumna. All proceeds in aid of Portumna Social Service Daycare Centre. Sponsor Cards available from Curley's Bar,Hayes's Bar or Ann-Tel:087-6493221.

**Portumna Forest Park Walk:** Walk off that Christmas Dinner and join us for a **Walk in Park** on St. Stephen's Day. Meet at Portumna Castle Gates @2pm. All monies raised will go towards the upkeep and ongoing works of our Parish Churches.

**Portumna Arts Group & Shorelines Arts festival:** Wish all our friends,sponsors, performers,volunteers and audiences **A Very Happy Christmas. Annual Arts Buffet Dinner** in Portumna Golf Club Restaurant on Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. @7pm. with choice of starter/Main Course/Dessert,including Vegetarian Option for €20 and Complimentary Glass of Wine. Booking Essential as numbers limited-pay €20 to Noelle(Hayes Pharmacy),Jackie(Beehive) or Joan(Credit Union) by 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. All welcome. Any queries Tel:085-1925466.

**South East Galway Cornhaltas:** Christmas Party in Treacy's Bar, Killimor on Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. with Junior/Intermediate session from 5pm and Senior session at 7pm. Membership now open for 2019/2020 and registration forms available on the evening.

**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](http://www.clonfertdiocese.ie) or [www.visitportumna.com](http://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. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm (A) Matthew Fitzpatrick  
(A) Jack, Mary & Sheila Donohue & Thomas & Bridget Keating  
Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am (A) Sylvie Donohue  
(A) Daly & O'Dwyer families & deceased family members  
Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00am Private Intention  
Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00am Private Intention  
People of the Parish  
Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00am Private Intention  
Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.00pm Private Intention  
Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.00pm (A) Tom & Hannah Blake & deceased family members  
& John & Tilly Biesty  
Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 6.30pm (A) Martin, Maria & Matthew Moran  
(A) Pat Joe Dillon  
Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 10.30am (A) Paul Glynn  
(A) Sean Fahy & Michael Fahy

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. & Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec.**

6.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Denis McLoughlin & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Isabelle Canning  
10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Pierce Joyce & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rose Dolphin

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. & Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec.**

6.30pm R O'Rourke, M Connors, N Hayes 10.30am: M Blaney, S O'Dwyer, S Smith Tuohy

**Mass Servers:**

Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 6.30pm = Team (E) **New Group** Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 10.30am = Team (C) **New Group**

**St Peter & Paul's, Boula**

Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.15am (A) Tom Joe & Mai Hardiman

Reader: Ann Heagney

Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 9.15am

Reader: Adrian Hoare

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## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019 Third Sunday of Advent