

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

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

**NB:Adoration resumes again on Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> & Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020**

**Parish Priest's New Year Message:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord. Having received the blessings of Christmas and shared our Faith and joy with each other,I now wish each and all of you every Blessing and good wish for 2020. May our parish grow deeper in faith in the Lord.

Fr. Michael,P.P.

**This week-end's Mass is on Page 438 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.**

**Those wishing to purchase The St. Paul Sunday Missal for 2020 is now available at Parish Office for €5.**

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

**Our Lady of Clonfert Church:**Church is now closed 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](tel:090-9675113).

**Emmanuel House of Providence:** On New Years Eve are holding an afternoon of prayer starting @2pm and finishes with Mass '5pm. [Tel:057-9151552](tel:057-9151552) for further information.

**Local Pilgrimage to Fatima Easter 2020:** From 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> April for 5nts with Full Board taking in all the major sights to include day trips to Santerim where Bleeding Host took place and Lisbon to see St. Anthony's Church and Baptismal Font. Tel: James Treacy-086-0572216.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages Apr.-Oct.2020:** 7night stay and airport shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266pp sharing. Book any flight any time and shuttle service will be provided. Tel: 01-4434510 or e-mail-reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

**Portumna G.A.A:** No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 16,17,23,28. One match three winner-Jack Deane. Jackpot is €2700.00.The Club wish all members a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New year. Party Night on Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. in Curleys Bar for all players,management teams,committee members and supporters. The 98/99 Minor Winning Teams and Management will be honoured. A night not to be missed.

**Attention Active Retirement Clubs:** A Guided Tour of Berlin is organized for 3 days from 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 ex Dublin including 2 half days of Guided Tours throughout Berlin with 4 Star Hotel in City Centre. Tel; Joe WalshTours-01-2410800.

**Word of Thanks:** Thank You to everyone for donations and support received from Church Gate Collection on week-end of 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> December 2019 which amounted to €1000.00 and also individual donations received directly to conference from **St. Vincent de Paul**

**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.

**NB: Parish Office Reopens Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.**

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**Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church**

Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm Private Intention x 2

Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am (A) Nancy Madden  
(A) Michael & Kathleen Flaherty & Baby Anthony Flaherty

Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00am Private Intention

**Tues. 31<sup>st</sup> Dec New Years Eve:**

10.00am Private Intention  
People of the Parish

**Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Jan . New Year's Day: No Mass**

Thurs.2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 7.00pm (A) Christine Morrissey  
Private Intention

Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 7.00pm Private Intention

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.30pm (A) Joe O'Meara & Swiss Friends  
(A) John Dillon Snr. & John Dillon Jnr.

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.30am (A) Margaret Monaghan  
(A) Vera Duane

**Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> Jan.The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord(Holy Day of Obligation):**

10.30am (A) Tom & Tess Downey

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Jan.& Sun.5<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

6.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ruth Conroy & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Isabelle Canning

10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Adrian Hoare & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Alannah Larkin

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. & Sun.5<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

6.30pm N Hayes,K O'Hare,B Mitchell 10.30am: P Joyce,M Lewis,M Blaney

**Mass Servers:**

Sat.4<sup>th</sup> Jan.6.30pm=Team (E)**New Group** Sun.5<sup>th</sup> Jan.10.30am=Team (A)**New Group**

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

Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.15am (A) Tom & Julia Donohue

Reader: Patrick Donohue

**Church of the Ascension,Gortanumera**

Sun.5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.15am

Reader: Francis Conway

# Portumna Parish Newsletter

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph