

**Confessions:** Every Saturday-6.00pm-6.20pm in St. Brigid's Church,Portumna  
**Adoration**-2.00pm-7.00pm every Thursday & Friday

**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 70 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.**

**The St. Paul Sunday Missal for 2020 is now in use.**

**Lost/Found:** A sum of money found in Portumna town. Please contact Parish Office.

**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).

**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 1,3,20,28. One match three winner of €100.00-Nicola Nevin.Current Jackpot is €2800.00. A good night was had by all in Curleys Bar when the 98/99 Minor winning teams & management were honoured. A big "Thank" You to Eugene McEntee who was MC on the night. And also "Thank You" to Ronnie & Phyllis Curley for refreshments on the night.

**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 all who took part in the Portumna Forest Park Walk in aid of our Parish Churches on St. Stephen's Day. The amount raised was €396.95.

**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. 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  
Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.00am Private Intention  
People of the Parish

Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.00am Private Intention

Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.00pm Private Intention

Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.00pm (A) Patrick Jennette  
Private Intention

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.30pm (1<sup>st</sup>A) Tommy Martin  
(A) Maria McClearn & Willie Duggan

Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 10.30am (A) Dympna & Eugene McDonagh  
(A) Paddy Diamond

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. & Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

**6.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Denis McLoughlin & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Courtney Duane

**10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Claire Martin & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Ruth Lohan

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. & Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

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

**Mass Servers:**

**Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 6.30pm=Team (E) Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.30am=Team (B)**

**Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera**

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

**Reader:** Francis Conway

Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.15am (A) Patrick & Anne Dolphin & Teresa Flannery  
(A) Michael Quinn

**Reader:** Shane Connors

# Portumna Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**Second Sunday after Christmas**