

Confessions: Every Saturday-6.00pm-6.20pm in St. Brigid's Church,Portumna
Adoration-2.00pm-7.00pm every Thursday & Friday
This week-end's Mass is on Page 81 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

Pro Life Church Gate Collection will take place this week-end.

Senior Citizen Christmas Party: On Mon. 13th January in Portumna Daycare Centre. Mass at 6pm for all parishioners followed by Supper,Music and Entertainment on the night. All welcome.

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

Local Pilgrimage to Fatima Easter 2020: From 8th-13th 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.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork 30th June-7th July 2020. Cost is €725.00pps(half board in Hotel Leone,2mins walk from Church. **Spiritual Director**-Fr. Pat O'Donoghue,**Group Leader**-Sean O'Shaughnessy. Deposit of €200.00 secures a place. Some places still available. [Tel:086-2959380](tel:086-2959380) or Joe Walsh Tours-01-2410800.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2020: Organiser Fr. Benny McHale(Athenry) has organized pilgrimage to The Holy Land from Tues. 23rd June-Fri.4th July 2020.It is advisable to book as soon as possible. [Tel:091-844227](tel:091-844227).

Attention Active Retirement Clubs: A Guided Tour of Berlin is organized for 3 days from 8th 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.

Silent Retreat: In St. Mary's Knock,Co Mayo on 24th February.-1st March. Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne. Cost is €440 for full board. Tel: Helen-00353861678027 or [e-mail-hellywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:hellywilliams@gmail.com). Visit www.foyerofcharity.ie.

Bramble Art Studio: Drawing for (9yrs up) on Wednesdays 6pm-7pm starting 22nd Jan for 8 weeks. Art/Crafts for children(5yrs up) on Saturdays 3pm-4pm and 5pm-6pm starting 18th Jan. and on Mondays 5pm-6pm starting 20th Jan. for 8 weeks.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 17,18,20,22. No match three winner. Jackpot now €2900.00. Annual lotto now due for renewal. If renewed before 31st January 2020 it will be €90.00(in a draw for 52 weeks) and after that it will be €100.00.Contact Noel McNulty,Orla Keady,Ivan Canning or Fiona O'Meara.

Galway 2020: Looking for Chanters and Fire Carriers to be part of procession through Portumna town on night of 6th February. No previous experience required. Over 18s only. Upcoming rehearsals in Galway on 11th/19th January. Bus will be provided on mornings of rehearsals. Further information Tel: Éanna-086-0317740.

St. Brendan's National School,Portumna: Junior/Infant 2020/2021 Enrolment Application Forms for St. Brendan's N.S.,Portumna will be available at the school office **ONLY** from Mon. 13th January. Form must be returned directly to the school by **Closing Date Wed. 22nd January 2019 before 3pm.**

Chiropody Clinic: In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Tues. 14th,Mon.20th and Mon.27th January for general and diabetic footcare. For appointment [Tel:087-3344530](tel:087-3344530).

Shorelines Film Nights: Present Woman at War. Halla declares a one woman war on the local aluminium industry. She is prepared to risk everything to protect the pristine Icelandic highlands she loves until an orphan unexpectedly enters her life(subtitled). Showing Tues. 14th January @8pm in The Boathouse Bar. Tickets €5 at the door.

Portumna Arts Group AGM: On Mon. 13th Jan @8pm in An Gáirdín. The agenda will include election for 2020 committee,reports from 2019 and plans for the year and Shorelines 2020 from 17th-20th Sept.

NB: As part of Galway 2020 Shorelines will host and event during forthcoming festival 17th Sept.-20th Sept. + Annual Shorelines Art Exhibition to include open call for local artists. To all you visitors book your flight home for the annual celebration in Portumna.

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. 11th Jan 6.30pm (1stA) Tommy Martin
(A) Maria McClearn & Willie Duggan
Sun. 12th Jan 10.30am (A) Dympna & Eugene McDonagh
(A) Paddy Diamond
Mon. 13th Jan 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tues. 14th Jan 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 15th Jan 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs. 16th Jan 7.00pm Private Intention x 2
Fri. 17th Jan 7.00pm Private Intention
Sat. 18th Jan 6.30pm (M.M) Seamus Boland
(A) Robbie Treacy
Sun. 19th Jan 10.30am (A) Eddie Hackett
(A) Brendan Murray

Minister of the Word: Sat. 18th Jan. & Sun. 19th Jan.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Sean O'Dwyer & **2nd Reading:** Isabelle Canning

10.30am: 1st Reading: Pierce Joyce & **2nd Reading:** Aoife Murray

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 18th Jan. & Sun. 19th Jan.

6.30pm R O'Rourke, K O'Hare, B Mitchell **10.30am:** A Tuohy, P Coleman, M Lewis

Mass Servers:

Sat. 18th Jan. 6.30pm=Team (E) Sun. 19th Jan. 10.30am=Team (C)

Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera

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

Reader: Shane Connors

Sun. 19th Jan. 9.15am (A) Dolores Dillon & Molly Nevin
(A) Eddie Moloney & Mary Ann Cormican

Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday 12th January 2020
The Baptism of the Lord