

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 86 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

Word of Thanks: To all who supported the Pro-Life Church Gate Collection last week-end which amounted to €560.00 and also those who helped out with the collection.

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.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 5,8,21,23. No match three winner.Donation to local charity.Jackpot now €3000.00. 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 now available at the school office **ONLY**. Form must be returned directly to the school by **Closing Date Wed. 22nd January 2019 before 3pm**.

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

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.

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.

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. 18th Jan 6.30pm (M.M.) Seamus Boland
(A) Robbie Treacy
Sun. 19th Jan 10.30am (A) Eddie Hackett
(A) Brendan Murray
Mon. 20th Jan 10.00am (A) James & Helen Horan
Private Intention
Tues. 21st Jan 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 22nd Jan 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Thurs. 23rd Jan 7.00pm Private Intention x 2
Fri. 24th Jan 7.00pm (A) Elizabeth O'Hara
Sat. 25th Jan 6.30pm (A) Josephine & Alfie Robinson
(A) Fr John Mannion & Thomas Mannion
Sun. 26th Jan 10.30am (A) Frank Larkin
(A) Marie O'Meara

Minister of the Word: Sat. 25th Jan. & Sun. 26th Jan.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Ita Hynes & 2nd Reading: Sarah Lily Morrissey
10.30am: 1st Reading: Breeda O'Connor & 2nd Reading: Ciara Kenny

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 25th Jan. & Sun. 26th Jan.

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

Mass Servers:

Sat. 25th Jan. 6.30pm = Team (E) Sun. 26th Jan. 10.30am = Team (D)

Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera

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

Sun. 26th Jan. 9.15am

Reader: Isabelle Canning

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Sunday 19th January 2020
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time