

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 90 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB:2nd Basket Collection for Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for 2020 next week-end.

NB: Church Gate Collection in aid of Abalta(Special school for children with Autism) will take place next week-end-1st & 2nd February.

Word of Thanks: Thank you to all those who contributed to the Church Gate Collection for Cystic Fibrosis last week-end which amounted to €450.00.

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.

Annual Service of Remembrance: For parents who have experienced bereavement through loss of a baby or child will be held in Portiuncula Hospital Chapel on Mon. 3rd February @7.30pm.Light refreshments served afterwards. All welcome to attend.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 4,20,23,30. No match three winner.Donation to Irish Cancer Society.Jackpot now €3100.00.

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.

Word of Thanks: Portumna Social Services would like to acknowledge monies received from Killeen Community Night in McDonagh's,Kilcorban on Fri. 27th December 2019 last. It is much appreciated for all efforts on the night.

Chiropodist in Portumna Day Care Centre: On Wed 29th Jan. Tel: 086-3532672 for appointment.

10 Galway Portumna Beavers & Cubs: Enrolment Evening on Wed. 29th Jan. @7pm in Scouts Den(behind Civic Buildings on Abbey St. Portumna. Annual membership is €45 and weekly subs are €2. Children aged between 6yrs-8yrs and 9yrs-11yrs. Come meet current scouter leaders and find out about fun activities and adventures planed for 2020. Parents also needed to lend a hand with lots of roles and responsibilities to choose from. Check Facebook page @10th Galway Portumna Scouts or visit website-<http://www.portumnascouts.weebly.com>. AGM to follow enrolment evening. All welcome.

Chiropody Clinic: In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon.27th January, Mon. 3rd,Mon. 10th,Mon.17th.,and Mon. 24th February for general and diabetic footcare. For appointment [Tel:087-3344530](tel:087-3344530).

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.

Fr. Michael Byrnes J.V.,P.P. Tel: 090-9741092
Mobile: 087-6227468 Email: pp.portumna@clonfertdiocese.ie
Radio Link- 102.6fm St. Vincent de Paul 087-3650922.

Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church

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
Mon. 27th Jan 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tues. 28th Jan 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 29th Jan 10.00am (A) Patrick Glennon
Private Intention
Thurs.30th Jan 7.00pm Private Intention X 2
Fri. 31st Jan 7.00pm (A) Raymond Treacy
Private Intention
Sat. 1st Feb 11.00am Mass for the Dead offered for John Gorman
6.30pm (M.M.) Mary Moran
Private Intention
Sun. 2nd Feb 10.30am (A) Agnes Heagney & deceased family members

Minister of the Word: Sat. 1st Feb.& Sun.2nd Feb.

6.30pm: 1st Reading & 2nd Reading: Ruth Conroy

10.30am: 1st Reading: Martha Tuohy & **2nd Reading:** Izzy Tuohy

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 1st Feb. & Sun.2nd Feb.

6.30pm K O'Hare,B Mitchell,M Connors **10.30am:** M Blaney,P Joyce,A Tuohy

Mass Servers:

Sat.1st Feb.6.30pm=Team (E) Sun.2nd Feb.10.30am=Team (A)

Church of the Ascension,Gortanumera

Sun.26th Jan. 9.15am

Reader: Isabelle Canning

St. Peter & Paul's,Boula

Sun.2nd Feb. 9.15am (A) Vincent & Elizabeth O'Meara

Reader: Ann Heagney

Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th January 2020
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time