

**Confessions:** Every Saturday-6.15pm-6.45pm in St. Brigid's Church,Portumna

**Trocaire Collection:**

Amount collected for Trocaire amounted to €3,019.00. Many thanks for your generosity.

**NB:** Those who wish to Serve Mass from September, would Parents please submit names to the parish office by the end of May.

**NB:** If you require a Mass Card signing please bring the card with you.

**N.B.** Please take care when using Wheelchair Ramp. The rails should be in place in the very near future.

**Portumna Lotto:**

No winner last weekend. Numbers drawn were 13, 17, 19, 22. No match 3 winner. Donation of €50 to St. Dymphna's & €50 to Portumna Social Services. Current Jackpot is €5,300.00. Sellers prize went to Davey O' Meara. Annual Lotto extended for one more week.€100.00 for 52 draws plus this year whoever purchases the annual lotto will be entered into a draw where 2 (€500) can be won. Contact Celia at 087-1342148. Well done to Portumna Senior Hurlers & Management on a convincing win over Sarsfields with a scorline of 3.17 to 1.11.

**World Meeting of Families 2018:**

Volunteers Required. Every parish will be involved in organizing & participating in events at local & national level in preparation for WMOF2018. Training provided. For more information contact your priest or Diocesan Co-Ordinator @ 083-8791745

**Learning for Life Series:**

Free event. Information Day on free courses available locally taking place in The Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe on Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> May-10am-1pm and in Loughrea Hotel & Spa on Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> May-10am-1pm. No booking required. Te: 091-844335 or [e-mail fgarman@grd](mailto:fgarman@grd).

**Asist Suicide Awareness Course:**

2 Day Course on Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> May & Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> May in Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe. Places limited. Apply Mary McGrath, Suicide Resource Officer, HSE-090-6665071 or [e-mail- mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie](mailto:mary.mcgrath9@hse.ie) or [brian\\_derrane@hotmail.com](mailto:brian_derrane@hotmail.com)

**Green Ribbon Event:**

Green Ribbon Event for Mental Health Awareness month of May. REGARI Recovery College holding a Family Woodland Walk on Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> May in Mote Park, Roscommon with walks at 12Noon, 12.30pm, 1.00pm & 1.30pm.

**SEGAHS Field Trip:**

Annual Sth. East Galway Archaeological & Historical "Field Trip" will take place Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> May led by Dr. Christy Cunniffe to Woodford & the Aughtys. Meeting place will be The Irish Workhouse Centre from 10am for refreshments before the journey. All welcome.

**Fit for Fun:**

Fit for Fun Festival will take place from 09<sup>th</sup> June-11<sup>th</sup> June in The Irish Workhouse Centre. All ages catered for from Lego and Activity Workshops, Exploration Dome for children and Charity Cycle and Heritage events for adults. For more information [Tel:090-97759200](tel:090-97759200) or <http://irishworkhousecentre.ie/events>

**Bealtaine Festival Musical Event:**

Free Bealtaine Musical Event at St. Brendan's Community Nursing Unit, Loughrea on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May -1.30pm-3.00pm. Hosted by Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre. Music by Evoke. Refreshments served. All welcome

**Intensive Study Camp:**

In Study Hub Loughrea for Junior & Leaving Cert Students from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Tuesday 06<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00am-5.00pm at a cost of €60.00. Teachers available throughout the week to give grinds in English, Maths, Irish, Science, Geography, French & Home Economics. Cost of grinds depends on demand. Contact Breda Coughlan-086-3792360. Places limited.

**Chiropody Clinic:**

In Hayes Pharmacy, Portumna on Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> May & Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> May for general and diabetic footcare. Homecare and House Calls also available. Contact Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

**Killimor Bingo:**

No bingo in Killimor on the 01<sup>st</sup> Friday of June, July & August. Will resume again on Friday 01<sup>st</sup> of September and the jackpot will roll over until then.

**Accord Ballinasloe:**

This professional counselling service is a confidential and affordable service available to individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. Contact 090-9643573 for appointment or [e-mail ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net](mailto:ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net).

**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.

# Portumna

# Parish

# Newsletter

**Sunday**

**14<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**05<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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**Portumna Parish Announcements:**

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May. 2017 05<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> May. 7.00pm (A) Aine Ryan  
(A) Patrick Glynn  
Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> May. 11.00am (A) Kathleen & John O' Hare  
(A) Bridie McSweeney  
Mon: 15<sup>th</sup> May. 10.00am- Private Intention.  
Tue: 16<sup>th</sup> May. 10.00am- People of the Parish  
Wed: 17<sup>th</sup> May. 10.00am- Private Intention  
Thurs: 18<sup>th</sup> May. 7.00pm  
Fri: 19<sup>th</sup> May. 7.00pm (A) Martin & Kitty Callagy  
Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> May. 11.00am (1<sup>st</sup> A.) Nicholas Treacy  
Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> May. 7.00pm (A) Freda Shaughnessy  
7.00pm (A) Maureen, Kathleen & Tom Scott  
Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May. 11.00am (A) Ryan & Cooney families  
(A) Richard & Anne Fagan

**Ministers of the Word: Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> May & Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May**

7pm: Sean O'Dwyer

11am: Pierce Joyce

**Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May.**

7pm: Mary Connors, Kathleen O'Hare, Martin Carty

11am: John Dillon, Tony McNamara, Pierce Joyce

**Mass Servers: Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> May & Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May.**

7pm:(A) Olga Janson, Tara Kelly, Shalice Gaynor, Sara Lily Morrissey

11am:(D) Ashlyn Fahy, Izzy Tuohy, Eibhlin Cunniffe

**Masses: Church of the Ascension - Gortanumera**

Sun: 14<sup>th</sup> May. 9.30am (A) Larry & Angie Gohery & Deceased members of the Gohery family

(A) Larry & Margaret Cormack

Sun: 21<sup>st</sup> May. 12. Noon- 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Celebration

**Reader:** Shane Connors