

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

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

NB: All Pamphlets/Notices for display at back of Church MUST be cleared by Parish Office.

NB: C.C.T.V is now operational in St. Brigid's Church & Sacristy is fully **Alarmed**.

NB: Facilities now available should you choose to contribute to the parish by Direct Debit.

Adoration: 2.00pm-7.00pm every Thursday & Friday. **New Members** required.

Cemetery Masses for 2017:

Calvary Cemetery –Monday 26th June @7pm

Kilnaminogue Cemetery-Tuesday 27th June @7pm

NB: Church Gate Collection this week-end in aid of newly formed Portumna Arch Club(a social & friendship club for those with special needs. Portumna Arch Club will take place on Tuesdays-6.30pm-7.30pm in Portumna Retirement Village Social Centre. Support very welcome as there is nothing in our area to cater for our members & future members.

NB: 02nd Basket @ Mass this week-end for Popes Collection.

5 Day Silent Retreat: Foyer of Light,Charity & Love with a theme of "If you but knew the gift of God..." preached by Fr. Killian Byrne on Mon. 03rd July- Sun. 09th July in Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry,Co. Galway. Contact helen-086-1678027 or www.foyerofcharity.ie

Computer Volunteers: Volunteers required to teach basic computer class to beginners at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre. Classes start in September. Contact Liz at 091-871149.

Workhouse Lecture: As part of the Decade of Commemoration programme the "Galway Centenary Conversations:War & Revolution Roadshow" takes place at the Workhouse Centre,Portumna on Wed. 05th July @8pm. Dr. Conor McNamara will be joined by a panel of speakers for a special & **FREE** evening. All welcome.

Dyslexia & Literacy Difficulties: One to One tuition for Children & Adults with literacy difficulties. Classes run throughout the summer break. Contact Breda Mahony-086-1604461 for further details.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes & Hayes Pharmacy Thurs. 29th June,Fri. 14th July & Fri. 28th July for general & diabetic footcare. Homeclinic & Housecalls also available. Contact Emma 086-1901247 for appointment.

Portumna GAA Lotto: No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 4,12,19,24.

Three people matched three numbers-Breda Madden,Kathleen Concannon,Jimmy Noone-each receive €35.00. Sellers prize went to Donal Donoghue. Current Jackpot is €6,000.00. The club is running a Golf Classic on Thurs. 20th July & Fri. 21st July in Portumna Golf Club. Bookings can be given to Celia-087-1342148,Fiona-086-3478116,Martin-087-2855737 or Micheal @ Portumna Golf Club-090-9741059. Great Prizes to be Won.

Portumna Social Services Silver Circle Draw Results:

1st Week:-01st Danny Burke,Gortanumera-€150.00, **02nd** Gerard Broderick,Gortanumera-€50.00,**03rd** Cornelius Houlihan,Lorra-€50.00,**04th** Ollie Gibbons,Ballycrissane-€25.00,**05th** Regina O'Flynn,Oranmore-€25.00

02nd Week-01st Lizzie Kelly,€150.00, **02nd** Josephine Dolphin-€50.00,**03rd** Olive Burke-€50.00,**04th** Joe Keane,€25.00,**05th** Breda Madden-€25.00

10th Galway Scouts: 10th Galway Lough Derg Portumna Scout Group Enrollment Evening for September 2017 is Tues. 27th June-7.30pm-8.30pm in the Scout Den,Abbey St.-for Beavers(6,7,8yrs),Cubs(9,10,11yrs),Scouts(12,13,14,15yrs),Scouters(adult) sections. Child Annual Membership is €45.00. One Parent must be willing to get involved with their child(children) in Scouting. For more information e-mail-10thgalwayscouts@gmail.com.

Official Opening of BIRD HIDE in Portumna Forest Park: On Sat. 01st July @12Noon. Staff from National Parks & Wildlife Service,Golden Eagle Trust & Coillte will be present with telescopes & binoculars from 12Noon-3pm, to assist viewing the White-tailed Eagle nest & hopefully the birds. There will be information about the eagles,their history & home on the shores of Lough Derg in the Forest Park. There will be signage from main car park. Contact Helen-087-9152430.

Ability West Community Employment Scheme/St. Dympna's Services: Two vacancies for Temporary Community Worker in Portumna available for 19.5hrs per week. Start Date & End Date-To be Confirmed. Contact Denise.fox@abilitywest.ie or Tel-091-540928 for full details.

2 Day Summer Camp: On Tuesday 04th & Wednesday 05th July in REGARI Recovery College. This is a **FREE** event. Just book your place on any talks/workshops you want to attend. You can attend as many as you wish. Contact Ailish Connaughton-086-1304869/087-2280165.

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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Portumna

Parish

Newsletter

Sunday

25th June 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Michael Byrnes P.P.,J.V. Tel: 090-9741092
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Portumna Parish Announcements:

Sun 25th June. 2017 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 24th June. 7.00pm (M.M) Paddy Moran
7.00pm (A) Patrick, Mary, Maureen & Nuala Finley
Sun. 25th June. 11.00am (A) Michael & Dora Fallon
(A) Tomas Burke
Mon: 26th June. 10.00am
Tue: 27th June. 10.00am- People of the Parish
Wed: 28th June. 10.00am
Thurs: 29th June. 7.00pm
Fri: 30th June 7.00pm
Sat. 01st July 11.00am (Requiem Mass) Pat Madden(Elderslie, Glasgow)-Son of
late Paddy & Mona Madden, Attygar
Sat. 01st July 7.00pm (A) Michael & Annie Hogan
Sun. 02nd July 11.00am (A) Mary Larkin
(5thA) Marian Gawarecki

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 01st July & Sun. 02nd July

7.00pm: Ita Hynes
11.00am: Breeda O'Connor

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 01st July & Sun. 02nd July

7.00pm: Mary Fahy, Sile Fahy, Elizabeth Ryan
11.00am: Rosaleen O'Rourke, Phil Coleman, Majella Lewis

Mass Servers: Sat. 01st July & Sun. 02nd July

7.00pm:(C) Sara Lily Morrissey
11.00am:(F) Petra Killeen, David Cunniffe

Masses: St. Peter & Paul's Church- Boula

Sun: 25th June. 09.30am

Masses: Church of the Ascension-Gortanumera

Sun: 02nd July. 09.30am

Reader: Francis Conway