

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

Adoration: 2.00pm-7.00pm every Thursday & Friday.

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

NB: 1st Friday Calls for August & September will be on the previous day Thursday.

Sacred Heart Messenger Promotion:

Sr. Elizabeth Foley to give a talk on The Sacred Heart Messenger at 7pm mass on Saturday evening and 11am mass on Sunday this week-end.

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.

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

St. Teresa of Calcutta:

The Knights of St. Columbanus are organizing a visit of a relic of St. Teresa of Calcutta to Ireland. The relic will visit St. Brendan's Cathedral, Loughrea arriving @10.45am(with mass at 11am) on Monday 03rd July and departing 11.45am(following mass at 11am) on Tuesday 04th July.. More details-www.loughreacathedral.ie.

Ballinasloe & District Parishes "Outing to Glenstal Abbey" On Saturday 08th July. For more details Tel. Michael Cregg @086-2618152.

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.

Portumna GAA Lotto: No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 7,17,21,26.

Two people matched three numbers-Kathleen Lynch,Donal Donoghue-each receive €50.00. Sellers prize went to Donal Donoghue. Current Jackpot is €6,100.00. 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. Best of Luck to Joe,Martin & Galway Team & Management on Sunday in the Leinster Final against Wexford.

Portumna Social Services Silver Circle Draw Results:

03rdWeek-01stMary Mullins,Marion Pk-€150.00 **2nd**Joshua Coen,Portumna-€50.00, **03rd**Bridie Scully,Oldthort-€50.00 , **04th**Daithi Frawley,Portumna-€25.00, **05th**Tom O'Connor,Fairyhill-€25.00

Ability West Community Employment Scheme/St. Dymna'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.

Churchill Cemetery Collection:

The Churchill Cemetery Collection on Mon. 19th June last amounted to €1 210.00.

Summer Star Reading Adventure:

Starts in Portumna Library on Mon. 03rd July. Please call to library to register & receive your Starter Pack. For more information Tel- 090-9741261.

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

Galway Hospice Coffee Evening: A Big Thank You from Mary Muldoon to everybody who supported The Galway Hospice Coffee Evening which amounted to €1000.00.

Woodford Garden Centre: Summer Sale Now On. Open-Mon-Sat.-9am-6pm. Sun-1am-5pm.

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

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

02nd July 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sun 02nd July. 2017 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 01st July. 7.00pm (A) Michael & Annie Hogan
Sun. 02nd July. 11.00am (A) Mary Larkin
(5th A) Marian Gawarecki
Mon: 03rd July. 10.00am
Tue: 04th July. 10.00am- People of the Parish
Wed: 05th July. 10.00am
Thurs: 06th July. 7.00pm
Fri: 07th July 7.00pm
Sat. 08th July 7.00pm (1st A) Sally Glynn
Sun. 09th July 11.00am (A) Eugene & Dympna McDonagh
(A) Frank Quinn

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 08th July & Sun. 09th July

7.00pm: Sean O'Dwyer
11.00am: Martha Tuohy

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 08th July & Sun. 09th July

7.00pm: Mary Connors, Kathleen O'Hare, Martin Carty
11.00am: John Duggan, Ann Tuohy, Nancy Dermody

Mass Servers: Sat. 08th July & Sun. 09th July

7.00pm:(A) Sara Lily Morrissey
11.00am:(D) Ashlyn Fahy, Eibhlin Cunniffe

Masses: Church of the Ascension-Gortanumera

Sun: 02nd July. 09.30am

Sun 09th July. 09.30am

Reader: Shane Connors