

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

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

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

NB: Church Gate Collection this week-end for I.S.P.C.C. Your support is greatly appreciated.

NB: An Emergency Church Appeal will take place next week-end for Trocaire.

R.I.P: Sincere Sympathy to Frank Kilkenny & family, Oldthort on the death of his sister Geraldine Ruane,Bonniconlon,Ballina.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: In Cistercian College,Roscrea-Thurs. 17th Aug.-Sun. 20th Aug. 2017 for young people aged 16-35yrs. An opportunity to meet new people & experience the catholic faith with over 1400 youths attending last year. Festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. More info. & to book online-www.youth2000.ie or Tel:01-6753690.

Annual Concelebrated Mass of St. Feichin: In St. Feichin's Cemetery,Lackan,Abbey parish on Sun. 16th July @7pm to honour the 1437th anniversary of the birth of St. Feichin,Patron Saint of Abbey Church. Recently erected Stations of the Cross will be blessed before mass. Covered seating available and refreshment afterwards. All Welcome. Those attending go to village of Abbey & follow the signs.

Pat Cahill Memorial Walk: 5K Fun Run & Walk in aid of Sunflowers Chernobyl Appeal in Aughrim Village Sun. 16th July @1pm. Registration at 12 Noon. €10.00 per adult-under 14's Free. 1K walk around the village €5.00. Free Kids Race In The Park @12.30pm. Fun Day for all the family with Face Painting,Sack Race,Egg & Spoon Race,Goodie Bags & Kids Race Certificates. Contacts: Pat Dillon-087-4172307,Ken Campbell-087-7654200,Kitty Cahill-086-08746265.

Annual Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick: Reek Sunday on Sun.30th July. Mass celebrated hourly on the summit @8am,9am,10am,11am,12pm,1pm & 2pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrated from 7.30am-2.00pm.

Portumna GAA Lotto: No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 2,5,7,22.

Five people matched three numbers-Teresa McClearn,Tony Duane,Mary Ryan,Brian McWilliam,Maura Galvin. Sellers prize of €50.00 went to Paddy Dolphin. Current Jackpot is €6,300.00. Kelloggs G.A.A. Cul Camp Mon. 17th in GAA field commencing at 10am. Those not registered please arrive between 9.30am-9.45am to avoid delays. Confirmation Slip required for those registered on line.

Portumna Social Services Silver Circle Draw Results:

05thWeek- **01st** Teresa Fahy,Tiernascragh-€150.00,**2nd**-Teresa Nevin,Drumscar-€50.00, **03rd**-Eithne Madden,Coolpora-€50.00, **04th**-Nora Duggan,Fairyhill -€25.00,**05th**-Anna Geelan,Gortaha -€25.00.

A special word of thanks to all who supported the Silver Circle and promoters who gave up their time to sell cards. All very much appreciated.

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

Intensive Irish Camp for Junior & Senior Cycle Students: In ELFA,Loughrea-Mon.07th-Fri.11th Aug(Junior Cycle),Mon. 14th-Fri. 18th Aug.(Senior Cycle). Emphasis on spoken language & upcoming curriculum. Teachers-Mary Linnane & Aisling Spellman. Places limited. Tel:-Breda Coughlan-086-3792360.

Portumna Castle & Gardens: Felicity Gaffney(Head of Education), National Botanic Gardens presents a talk to include restoration stories,a little history & illustrated view of the last 25yrs on this Sun. 16th July @3pm. **FREE Admission**-further details contact Portumna Castle Reception-090-9741658.

Clean and Weed Night: On Mon next. 17th July @8.30pm on Patrick St. Plan is to concentrate on one street/area each Monday evening. Calling all residents and business owners to help clean the area where you live/work. Bags/Gloves will be supplied.

Lough Derg 2017: 3 Day Pilgrimage on any day up to & including Sun.13th Aug. Advance booking not necessary. Tel Maureen/Lorraine for further information-071-9851518. [E-Mail-info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)-www.loughderg.org.

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

16th July 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sun 16th July. 2017 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 15th July. 7.00pm (A) Tom Madden & Nonie & Pearl Kelly
(A) Frank Ward
Sun. 16th July. 11.00am (M.M) Mary Joyce
(A) Willie Conroy
Mon: 17th July. 10.00am
Tue: 18th July. 10.00am- People of the Parish
Wed: 19th July. 10.00am
Thurs: 20th July. 7.00pm
Fri: 21st July 7.00pm (A) Jim & Helen Horan
Private Intention
Sat. 22nd July 11.00am (A) Con Mahony
7.00pm (A) Phyllis Dillon
(A) Christy Callanan
Sun. 23rd July 11.00am (A) Sheila Monaghan
(A) Brendan Tuohy

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 22nd July & Sun. 23rd July

7.00pm: Ita Hynes
11.00am: John Gannon

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 22nd July & Sun. 23rd July

7.00pm: Elizabeth Ryan, Mary Connors, Kathleen O'Hare
11.00am: Sean O'Dwyer, John Dillon, Rosaleen O'Rourke

Mass Servers: Sat. 22nd July & Sun. 23rd July

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

Masses: Church of the Ascension-Gortanumera

Sun: 16th July. 09.30am

Sun 23rd July. 09.30am (A) Frank, Mary & Christopher Treacy

Reader: Francis Conway