

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: A 2nd Basket for **Trocaire** as a result of an **Urgent Appeal** will take place this week-end.

Aware: A National Organisation supporting individuals,families & communities concerned with depression. Provide support services such as support groups,telephone, and e-mail services & a life skills online programme. All **FREE**. Demand for this service continues to grow and are now recruiting volunteers to meet the demand. Full Training & Ongoing Support provided. **Volunteer Today.** Tel-01-6617211

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 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.

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.

Novena to St. Joachim & St. Anne: Feast Day 26th July. Join in prayer each day with One "Our Father",One "Hail Mary",One "Glory Be" & the Pope Benedict 16th Prayer. Conclude each day asking for the intercession of St. Joachim & St. Anne.

Portumna GAA Lotto: No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 2,4,27,28.

Two people matched three numbers-Orla Scully & Tony Duane. Sellers prize of €50.00 went to Pat Madden. Current Jackpot is €6,400.00.

Tickets for All Ireland Semi-final can be purchased from the Office in Pearse Stadium from Wed. 26th July and also from Super-Value & Centra outlets. Stand tickets-€45.00/Terrace-€25.00/Family priced at €45.00 & €5.00 for U16's for Cusack & Davin Stands **Only**.

Sth East Galway Archaeological Historical Society:

Clonfert & Meelick Tour: on Sat.05th Aug. Tour of the great churches-Clonfert @11am,Meelick @2pm led by Christy Cunniffe(Galway Community Archaeologist. Light lunch & treats provided on the day with a contribution of €10.00 sought towards the development of a museum at the Irish Workhouse Centre. Please book in advance by text or telephone-086-4070851.

Local History Cert: The University of Limerick with the Irish Workhouse Centre plan to run a fully accredited Certificate in Local History at the Workhouse. Telephone/Text 086-4070851 or [e-mail-sakdoljan@hotmail.com](mailto:sakdoljan@hotmail.com) ASAP for further details.

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

Cappataggle Family Fun week-end-28th-30th July 2017: Fri. 28th July-Bingo in marquee with raffle & spot prizes. **Sat.29th July**-8km Road Race & Monster Table Quiz-€500.00 in prize money. **Sun.30th July**-Donkey Derby,Sheep Racing-Commentary by Ollie Turner(Galway Bay FM),Bouncy Castles,Face Painting,Hurling & lots of activities. The National League Cup & Bob O'Keeffe Cup will be in attendance. Excellent Raffle Tickets. Celebrity Sporting Forum on Sunday Evening. All Welcome.

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.

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

23rd July 2017

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Portumna Parish Announcements:

Sun 23rd July. 2017 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 22nd July. 7.00pm (A) Phyllis Dillon
(A) Christy Callanan
Sun. 23rd July. 11.00am (A) Sheila Monahan
(A) Brendan Tuohy
Mon: 24th July. 10.00am
Tue: 25th July. 10.00am- People of the Parish
Wed: 26th July. 10.00am- Special Intention
Thurs: 27th July. 7.00pm
Fri: 28th July 7.00pm (A) Hannah & Tom Blake
& deceased members of the Blake family
Sat. 29th July 7.00pm (A) Maureen Gillane
& deceased members of the Gillane family
7.00pm (A) Amby Dillon
Sun. 30th July 11.00am (A) Ellen Culshaw
(A) Bridie & Harry Daly

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 29th July & Sun. 30th July

7.00pm: Ruth Conroy

11.00am: John Dillon

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 29th July & Sun. 30th July

7.00pm: Martin Carty, Brendan Mitchell, Mary Fahy

11.00am: John Duggan, Ann Tuohy, Phil Coleman

Mass Servers: Sat. 29th July & Sun. 30th July

7.00pm: (A) Sara Lily Morrissey

11.00am: (D) Ashlyn Fahy, Izzy Tuohy

Masses: Church of the Ascension-Gortanumera

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

Sun 30th July. 09.30am

Reader: Shane Connors