

**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: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Calls for August & September will be on the previous day Thursday.**

**NB:PLEASE NOTE: When there is a Funeral Mass during the week, there will be NO REGULAR MASS on that day. If there is an Intention it will be offered at the funeral mass.**

**NB:** A 2<sup>nd</sup> Basket Collection for Accord this week-end.

**NB:** Portumna Camogie Club Church Gate Collection this week-end. All support appreciated.

#### **Calvary Cemetery Collection:**

The Calvary Cemetery Collection on Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> June last amounted to €1909.80

#### **Kilnaminogue Cemetery Collection:**

The Kilnaminogue Cemetery Collection on Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> June last amounted to €620.00.

**Tus:** Those interested in applying for a Tus position must be in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance and be 12mths unemployed. For further information please contact Yvonne Hoary-087-7113029 or [e-mail-yhoary@grd.ie](mailto:yhoary@grd.ie)

**Knock Shrine-National Novena 2017:** 9 days of reflection & prayer for the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock-14<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. Ceremonies daily @3pm & 8.30pm with guest speakers & workshops. On Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Aug is launch of World Meeting of Families 2018 programme. Details on [www.knockshrine.ie/novena2017](http://www.knockshrine.ie/novena2017).

**R.I.P:** Sincerely sympathy to all who mourn the passing of our parishioner Josie Mitchell(late of Woodpark)during the week. Also sincere sympathy to Eddie Morrissey(Coolderagha) on the passing of his sister Mary Claffey(Cork) during the week.

**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

**Lough Derg 2017:** 3 Day Pilgrimage on any day up to & including Sun.13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.loughderg.org).

**Portumna GAA Lotto:** No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 4,14,15,21.

Two people matched three numbers-Fiona Leonard & Enda Cooney,Carnmore. Each receive €50.00. Sellers prize of €50.00 went to Marguerite Dolphin. Current Jackpot is €6,500.00.

Tickets for All Ireland Semi-final can be purchased from the Office in Pearse Stadium 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**.

Well done to Jack Canning & the Galway Minor Hurling Team & Management on a great win over Clare last week-end.

#### **Word of Thanks:**

Portumna G.A..A. Club would like to express a word of thanks to all the people who played in the recent Golf Classic and those who sponsored Tee Boxes. A big Thank You to all business people who gave sponsorship. Congratulations to all prize winners of which there were great prizes on offer of Callaway Bags & Shoes,All Ireland Hurling Tickets,Dubarry Shoes,Skeffington Arms Vouchers,Golf Polo Shirts,Galway Bay Green Fees,Crystal Vases,Barbeques, & Green Fees for Portumna Golf Club,East Clare & Portarlington. Well done to all involved.

#### **Portumna Lawn Tennis Club:**

Children's Summer Camp Runs from 07<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> August. All welcome. Members/Non Members-€35-€40. To Book a Place Please Text 087-3906067.

#### **Sth East Galway Archaeological Historical Society:**

**Clonfert & Meelick Tour:** on Sat.05<sup>th</sup> 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-sakdolan@hotmail.com](mailto:sakdolan@hotmail.com) ASAP for further details.

**Intensive Irish Camp for Junior & Senior Cycle Students:** In ELFA,Loughrea-Mon.07<sup>th</sup>-Fri.11<sup>th</sup> Aug(Junior Cycle),Mon. 14<sup>th</sup>-Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

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# Portumna

# Parish

# Newsletter

**Sunday**

**30<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## Portumna Parish Announcements:

### Sun 30<sup>th</sup> July. 2017 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> July. 7.00pm (A) Maureen Gillane  
& deceased members of the Gillane family  
(A) Amby Dillon  
Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> July. 11.00am (A) Ellen Culshaw  
(A) Bridie & Harry Daly  
Mon: 31<sup>st</sup> July. 10.00am  
Tue: 01<sup>st</sup> Aug. 10.00am- People of the Parish  
Wed: 02<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 10.00am  
Thurs: 03<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 7.00pm  
Fri: 04<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00pm  
Sat. 05<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00pm (A) Lar Connors  
7.00pm (A) Private Intention  
Sun. 06<sup>th</sup> Aug. 11.00am (A) John Keane  
(A) Jack & Helena Burke

### **Ministers of the Word: Sat. 05<sup>th</sup> Aug. & Sun. 06<sup>th</sup> Aug.**

7.00pm: Lillian O'Dwyer  
11.00am: Breeda O'Connor

### **Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 05<sup>th</sup> Aug. & Sun. 06<sup>th</sup> Aug.**

7.00pm: SileFahy,Elizabeth Ryan,Mary Connors  
11.00am: Majella Lewis,Nancy Demody,Patrick Jennette

### **Mass Servers: Sat. 05<sup>th</sup> Aug. & Sun. 06<sup>th</sup> Aug.**

7.00pm:(B) Sara Lily Morrissey  
11.00am:(E) Aoife Murray

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

Sun: 30<sup>th</sup> July. 09.30am

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

Sun 06<sup>th</sup> Aug. 09.30am

**Reader:** Adrian Hoare