

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

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

NB: Mobile Number on Parish Calendar is incorrect-it should read 087-6227468 as on weekly newsletter.

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

NB: 1st Friday Calls for 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: No Mass in Gortanumera AFTER Sun. 10th Sept. 2017 due to Fr. Michael on holidays.

NB: No Mass in Boula on SUN. 01st Oct. 2017. Normal Mass Times will resume FROM Sun. 08th Oct. 2017.

Lost/Found: Large sum of money lost in Portumna Town on Saturday Evening last. **Reward** offered. Please contact Parish Office.

WMOF2018: Mr Martin Kennedy, National Co-ordinator for the World Meeting of Families 2018 will hold an open information evening for the Clonfert Diocese in Gullanes Hotel,Ballinasloe on Wed. 13th Sept. @8pm for who wish to be actively involved in the event. People who wish to volunteer nationally can do so online-www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteering.

Bank of Ireland National Enterprise Town Awards Competition: Portumna is 1 of 6 towns nominated. Judging will take place 26th Sept. @2.30pm. Anybody good at marketing or putting marketing packages together is very welcome.

Sign Out Café: Speech & Drama Lessons every Saturday starting Sept. 09th to involve acting,mime,improvisation,show & tell,clear speech,exam preparation,oral presentations etc. Tel: Patrice 087-7564712

Portumna College of Further Education: Mon. 28th Aug.-Fri. 01st Sept. registration for QQI/FETAC Certified Courses in Healthcare,Horticulture,Business Studies/Retail,Tourism,Food Safety/HACCP,Computers,Spanish,English for speakers of other languages,Adult Literacy. All courses **FREE** for Unemployed,Jobseekers, and Elder Citizens,Fees for the Employed.

ELFA Study Hub,Loughrea: Information Evening on Thurs.31st Aug.@7pm to hear about all services provided to 2nd & 3rd level students. Now taking bookings for October Mid-Term Intensive Irish & Maths course for Junior & Leaving Cert Students. Tel: Breda Coughlan-086-3792360 to book a place.

Portumna GAA Lotto: No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 4,17,19,26.

Two people matched three numbers- Brid Rooney,Sean Kennedy. Each receive €50.00. Current Jackpot is €6,900.00.

Portumna & District A.R.A: Members please note the following Events Programme.

Thurs. 31st Aug. trip to "Trad on the Prom"-meeting in Portumna Sq.-Names to Nancy Please.

Thurs. 07th Sept. A.R.A. returns meeting @8pm in Social Hall of Portumna Retirement Village.

New members Very Welcome.

Fr. 22nd Sept. will be our special culture night event in usual meeting place.

Shorelines Art's Festival: There is a sculpture project in progress and information on the past is required. Information on the Market in the Fairgreen, Portumna Mart,St. Mary's Convent & Tech. School. Please contact Aideen Monaghan-Tel:-086-3305322 or E-Mail-aideenmon@yahoo.ie. Aideen would love to speak to anybody who attended the Tech School in particular.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: In Lorrha GAA Centre on Tues. 29th Aug. 2017-3.00pm-5.00pm & 7.00pm-9.30pm.

Gortanumera Development Association: Next meeting Wed. 06th Sept. @ 8.30pm in Scoil Mhuire, Gortanumera.

Killimor 10k.Express sincere gratitude to all that supported the 10k on 09th July last in aid of Galway Hospice. The total amount raised was €6665.00.

Killimor Bingo: Resumes in Killimor Community Centre on 1st Friday of each month commencing Fri. 01st Sept @8.30pm. Jackpot €800.00.

Cancer Care West & Galway University Hospital: Organising a series of **FREE** Prostate Cancer information and support sessions. Next one is Thurs. 21st Sept.-7pm-9pm To book a place Tel:Rachael Dalton(clinical nurse specialist)at 091-893318 or Cancer Care West-091-540040.

The French Club: A fun programme for primary school children aged 4yrs and upwards to 6th class will commence in Birr Rugby Club on Thurs. 28th Sept. Emphasis on the spoken word through games,song,drama and role play. Contact Marie Brady by text or telephone-087-4154983 for more details. Four levels available.

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 Announcements:

Sun 27th Aug. 2017 The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 26th Aug. 7.00pm (A) Jack Hoary & the Meara family
(A) Paul Connolly
Sun. 27th Aug. 11.00am (A) Mona Madden
Mon. 28th Aug. 10.00am Private Intention
Tue. 29th Aug. 10.00am People of the Parish
Wed. 30th Aug 10.00am
Thurs.31st Aug. 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri. 01st Sept.. 7.00pm
Sat. 02nd Sept 7.00pm (A) Mary & Michael Dillon
Sun. 03rd Sept 11.00am (A) Frank Andrew Aniela of the Serafin family

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 02nd Sept. & Sun. 03rd Sept.

7.00pm: Lillian O'Dwyer
11.00am: John Gannon

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 02nd Sept. & Sun. 03rd Sept.

7.00pm: Brendan Mitchell, Mary Fahy, Sile Fahy
11.00am: Nancy Dermody, Sean O'Dwyer, Siobhan Tuohy

Mass Servers: Sat. 02nd Sept. & Sun. 03rd Sept.

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

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

Sun 27th Aug. 09.30am

Masses: Church of the Ascension Gortanumera

Sun. 03rd Sept. 09.30am (A) Alphonsus, Catherine & Keith Hayes
(A) Charlie & Mary Corcoran

Reader: Mary Rourke

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