

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

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

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.

Missionary Sisters of our Lady of Apostles: Sr. Justina to speak this week-end to promote Mission Awareness in the Diocese of Clonfert.

NB:2nd Basket Collection for Priest's Revenue next week-end. A sincere thanks for your generosity.

Coffee Morning: In aid of Galway Hospice on Thurs. 14th Sept. at the home of Mary & Denny Hackett,Attygar,Portumna(Killimor Rd.) from 09.30am-4.30pm. All Welcome to support this worthy cause.

Coffee Morning: In aid of Galway Hospice on Thurs. 14th Sept. at Duddy's Pharmacy,Portumna-09.30am-5.00pm. All Welcome.

Coffee Evening: In aid of Galway Hospice on Thurs. 14th Sept. at the home of Gibson & Elizabeth Stoddart,Longford,Ballycrissane from 2pm-til late. All Welcome.

History Conference: In the Irish Workhouse Centre on Sat. 07th Oct. a conference on Workhouse,Famine & Emigration. This event is **FREE**. Lunch provided and in lieu of a fee attendees will be requested to donate towards the development of a museum at the centre. Those interested must book a place at info@irishworkhousecentre.ie or Tel: 086-4070851.

Ballinasloe Jobs Club: GRETB & Ballinasloe Community Resources host a **FREE** Information morning on Tues. 19th Sept. @11am in the Jobs Club Ballinasloe.For more information Tel: 090-9643057 or e-mail-info@ballinasloejobsclub.ie.

Nurturing Nature: In An Gairdin,Portumna Sat. 23rd Sept.-10am-4pm. A day of exploring nature in our everyday lives. It is Grant Aided and Lunch & Refreshments cost €20.00. To book Tel:-090-9741689 or e-mail angairdin1@gmail.com before Sat.16th Sept.

Yoga with Ruth: At An Gairdin Tues. 12th Sept. Gentle Yoga Class-6.15pm-7.15pm,Continuation Class-7.30pm-9.00pm. Satyananda Yoga suitable for women & men,a holistic system that brings balance between mind & body.Tel: Ruth-087-2434759 or e-mail-ruthganley@gmail.com.

A Huge Congratulations to the Galway Senior & Minor Hurling Teams & Management on their victories Sunday last. We especially congratulate our 3 Local Club Team Members-Joe /Jack & Martin who have brought great pride to our parish & their families.

Also **Portumna Golf Club** are the All Ireland Champions of the JB Carr Trophy. They beat The K Club in the final played in Woodbridge. Congratulations to all involved.

Also Congratulations to the **Ladies Junior Foursome** who beat Ballinasloe at Ballinrobe Golf Club. They now represent Connacht in the All Ireland Finals in Malone Golf Club, Belfast on Fri. 29th Sept.

Portumna GAA Lotto: No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 14,26,27,28. One matched 3 numbers-Shane Connors. Jackpot now worth €7000.00.

Well done & congratulations to Galway Senior & Minor Teams & Management on 2 fantastic victories on Sunday last especially our 3 club players-Joe,Jack & Martin.

Portumna Community Mural Project: Are you interested in helping Design & Paint a Community Mural in Portumna? Exciting project starts Tues. 12th Sept. 09.30am-12.00pm in Portumna College of Further Education. Places limited. Tel: Ciara-087-9663227 or Clara-087-2430839.

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.

Ballinasloe Cancer Support Centre: A.G.M on Tues. 12th Sept. @7pm in the centre on main street(above John Dolan Auctioneers). All Welcome. Refreshments Served.

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
To view the parish newsletter online: www.clonfertdiocese.ie or www.visitportumna.com

Chiropody Clinic: In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Tues.26th & Wed. 27th Sept. for general & diabetic footcare. Homeclinic & housecalls available. Tel:Emma 086-1901247 for appointment.

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 10th Sept. 2017 The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 09th Sept. 7.00pm (A) J.J. Diamond
Sun. 10th Sept. 11.00am (A) Anne Monaghan
(A) Paddy & Mary Rabbitte
Mon. 11th Sept. 10.00am R.I.P.-Lena Ferguson-who died recently.
Tue. 12th Sept. 10.00am People of the Parish
R.I.P.-Ian Fagan-who died recently.
Wed. 13th Sept 10.00am Special Intention
Thurs.14th Sept. 7.00pm
Fri. 15th Sept. 7.00pm
Sat. 16th Sept. 7.00pm (M.M.) Kitty Walsh
(A) Deceased members of the Monaghan family
Sun. 17th Sept. 11.00am (A) Edward Kennedy
(A) Paddy & Annie Madden

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 16th Sept. & Sun. 17th Sept.

7.00pm: Ita Hynes
11.00am: Pierce Joyce

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 16th Sept. & Sun. 17th Sept.

7.00pm: Martin Carty,Brendan Mitchell,Mary Fahy
11.00am: Rosaleen O'Rourke,John Duggan,Ann Tuohy

Mass Servers: Sat. 16th Sept. & Sun. 17th Sept.

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

Masses: Church of the Ascension Gortanumera

Sun. 10th Sept. 09.30am (A) John Joe Madden

Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday

10th September 2017

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