

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: 1st Friday Calls for November will be on the previous day Thursday.

NB: The Heating Fund will be initiated this week-end.

Please find envelope marked "Heating Fund" at all entrance doors to the church for your convenience.

It is requested that a minimum donation of €5.00 towards the heating fund per household be placed in envelope supplied for the 2nd basket collection.

Alternatively a Once Off payment of €120.00 to the Parish Office,should your desire.

If you wish to pay by Bank Debit, please call to the Parish Office. It is hoped that this specific fund will conclude 18th March 2018.

Please put your allocated No. on the envelope. It Must be kept separate from the regular basket collection. In anticipation thanking you again for your support.

Fr. Michael & Pastoral Council.

NB: My sincere thanks for your generosity for the Priests Autumn Collection:

House Station for Derryhiney South/Cappasale: On Friday 20th October at 8pm in the home of Seamus & Margaret Dolphin.

Workhouse Lecture: Lecture given by John Joe Conwell-"The Rise & Fall of Lord Dunkellin" on Tues. 10th Oct. @8.30pm. In May 1922, a statue to Dunkellin(1827-1867) who served as MP or Galway was pulled from its pedestal in Eyre Sq. and dumped into the Corrib. Come discover Why

Polish Culture Day(Polski Dzień): In the Irish Workhouse Centre on Sun. 08th Oct.-10am-4pm. Celebrating all things polish to include music,polish food,events for children & more. This event is **FREE** & All welcome.

Chiropody Clinic: Main Birr/Portumna Rd.(10mins from Portumna). Home visits & evening appointments available. Tel: Geraldine Heenan-086-3532672.

Portumna G.A.A. Lotto: No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 1,3,20,21. 2 match 3 winners-Marcella Murray & Diane Connolly. Each receive €50.00. Jackpot now €7600.00

Portumna Golf Club: Holding a fundraising Table Quiz on Fri. 13th Oct. in the clubhouse @8.30pm. Tables x 4 @€40.00. Progressive 25 will also resume in the clubhouse on Thurs. 19th Oct. @8.30pm. Your support is appreciated.

Social Dancing Classes: In Portumna Town Hall on Thurs. 19th Oct. from 8.30pm-10.30pm. Learn how to Jive,Waltz,Quick Step & some popular Line Dances like The Slosh & Electric Slide. No partners needed. Admission €10.00. All welcome. Any queries Tel: Annemarie-087-7827596 or Ciara-087 6663325.

Chiropody Clinic: In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Wed.11th, Thurs. 19th & Fri. 20th Oct. for general & diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma 086-1901247 for appointment.

10th Galway Portumna Scouts: Spaces still available for those aged 12-15yrs. Tel. Maedhbh-086-3105290. Also expect parents to support the group by volunteering their time.

Vacancies on the Local Community Employment(CE) Schemes: Day Centre Support Workers based in Portumna & a Sports Coach based in East Galway. Also vacancies on the Galway Co. Community Employment Scheme for general Labourers/caretakers based in Abbey Village. All enquiries to Abbey Community Centre-Tel:090-9745671-10am-2pm.

October Mid Term Intensive Courses: For Junior & Leaving Cert students in Irish,Maths and French both Ordinary & Higher level run by highly experienced teachers in Study Hub, Loughrea-30th Oct.-03rd Nov. 3hrs per subject per day,small class sizes,exam focused concentrating on papers & techniques to get top marks. Tel: Breda-086-3792360 to book a place.

Loughrea Family Resource Centre: Hosting Family History Course on Thurs. 12th Oct. for 4weeks from 8pm-9pm. To book Tel:-Pat-086-1785729.
World Breast Health Day at Loughrea Family Resource Centre Fri.13th Oct. @11am. Join for a short walk followed by light refreshments & information on a healthy lifestyle for breast health.

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 08th Oct. 2017 The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 07th Oct. 7.00pm (A) John Joe Madden(Gurteenpeadar)
Sun. 08th Oct. 11.00am (A) Tom & Ita Burke
(A) Brod Nevin & family
Mon. 09th Oct. 10.00am
Tue. 10th Oct. 10.00am People of the Parish
Wed. 11th Oct. 10.00am
Thurs.12th Oct. 7.00pm
Fri. 13th Oct. 7.00pm Private Intention
Sat. 14th Oct. 7.00pm (A) Henry Mullins & Catherine & Matthew McKenna
& Edward Cosgrove
(A) Billy Donohue
Sun. 15th Oct. 11.00am (A) Michael & Anna Monaghan
(A) Sheila Tuohy

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 14th Oct. & Sun. 15th Oct.

7.00pm: Ita Hynes
11.00am: Tony McNamara

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 14th Oct. & Sun. 15th Oct.

7.00pm: Mary Connors,Kathleen O'Hare,Martin Carty
11.00am: John Duggan,Ann Tuohy,Phil Coleman

Mass Servers: Sat. 14th Oct. & Sun. 15th Oct.

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

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

Sun. 08th Oct. 09.30am

Sun. 15th October 09.30am (A) Michael & Catherine Ward

Reader: Mrs P. Donohue

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