

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.
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I'm very grateful for the very encouraging response and just to assure you an end of year general financial statement for 2017 will be issued in early 2018. This will be a standard practice after it has being independently audited.

Fr. Michael & Pastoral Council.

There has been enquiries Re method of payment for Church Heating Fund. Just to clarify. Full payment of €120.00 in full by cash or cheque(made payable to St. Brigid's Church)or €5.00 per household per week in envelope provided.

Parish Bank Details:BIC No: BOFIE2DXXX & IBAN No: IE88BOFI90394726882574

NB: Church Gate Collection for Epilepsy Ireland this week-end. All support appreciated.

Portumna & District A.R.A. Afternoon Tea in The Modena with Music on Thurs. 02nd November. Names to Carol-Tel:-087-6924243. Please support.

St. Vincent de Paul: Shop in Abbey St. Portumna seek Bric-a-brac(all in good condition),Household items,Toys,Scarves,Winter Jumpers,Hats,Umbrellas,Towels,Wellingtons,Mirrors, Please leave all donations into shop during opening hours-12-4pm on Wednesday,Thursday,Friday or Saturday.

James Kilbane Gospel Concert: In Our lady Queen of Ireland Church,Rathcabbin on18th November @8pm. Tickets now on sale available from Oliver-Tel:087-4155985 or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council. Please support as it is a Parish Development.

Halloween Disco: In Treacy's Bar,Killimor on Fri. 27th October-6.30pm-8.30pm. Prizes for best costume & many more spot prizes.

Events for Autumn/Winter at Knock Shrine:

On **Tues. 21st November** an Information Evening for "Amoris-The Joy of Love"-programme to support families & parishes as we prepare for the World Meeting of Families in 2018.

On **Sat. 25th November** Is "Reflection Day on Parish Ministry in Advent" to offer individuals & groups involved in parish life & ministry the opportunity to reflect on their own faith stories & the way they serve the people.

Portumna Enterprise Town Event: Portumna Enterprise Town returns to Portumna Community School on Saturday 02nd December-11am-4pm.A launch & information evening will be held in The Irish Workhouse ,Portumna on Tuesday 24th October @7pm. Everyone welcome. The Enterprise Town Initiative seeks to work with local businesses,community groups and schools to plan and deliver a range of activities that showcase Portumna and it's surroundings. For more information Tel: Gemma-(Bank of Ireland,Portumna)-087-1824121 or e-mail-gemma.costello@boi.com.

Portumna GAA Lotto: No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 5,9,10,27. No match 3 winner. Donation of €50.00 to St. Dymnys & Portumna Mental Health. Jackpot now €7700.00. Best of luck to the Senior Hurlers & Management in the quarter final against Craughwell in Athenry @1pm. Well done to the U15 Hurlers & Management on a great performance against Killimor to win the BI Shield final during the week.

Portumna Red Cross:First Aid Demonstration on Sat. 28th October in Portumna Town Hall-10am-2pm. Registration on Mon. 23rd October @7pm in Portumna Daycare Centre. All welcome.

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.

Walking Paper Chase: Portumna & District Lions Club has it's first ever Walking Paper Chase on Sun. 22nd October starting from the Boathouse at 2pm. You will walk through Portumna 6km,answering 15 questions. Entry €10 per team of two. Prizes for 1st,2nd & 3rd teams home in fastest time with correct answers. "

East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support Centre: Hosting their AGM ON Thurs. 26th October ' 8.30pm in their Centre Gym in Brackernagh. All welcome.

Aware Perinatal & Self Care Support Group: Meets in Unit 8 Merlin Park-7.30pm-9.00pm every Wednesday. Suitable for anyone experiencing low mood or anxiety which started during pregnancy or after birth. You do not need a diagnosis or a referral. No appointment necessary and no cost involved.

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 22nd Oct. 2017 The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 21st Oct. 7.00pm (A) John Mannion
(A) Mansie Nevin
Sun. 22nd Oct. 11.00am (A) Jack & Annie Mannion
(A) Christy Martin
Mon. 23rd Oct. 10.00am (A) Private Intention
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Tue. 24th Oct. 10.00am People of the Parish
(A) Bertha Duddy
Wed. 25th Oct. 10.00am (A) Private Intention
Thurs.26th Oct. 7.00pm (A) Sean & Elizabeth Morrissey
Fri. 27th Oct. 7.00pm (A) Christy Fleming
(A)Jimmy,Paddy & John Darcy
Sat. 28th Oct. 7.00pm (A) Chris Smith
& deceased members of the Smith & O'Reilly families
(A) Christopher & Mary Ann Fahy
Sun. 29th Oct. 11.00am (A) Gerry Ryan
(A) Oliver Gordon

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 28th Oct. & Sun. 29th Oct.

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

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 28th Oct. & Sun. 29th Oct.

7.00pm: Elizabeth Ryan,Mary Connors,Kathleen O'Hare
11.00am: Siobhan Tuohy,John Dillon,Pierce Joyce,Rosaleen O'Rourke

Mass Servers: Sat. 28th Oct. & Sun. 29th Oct.

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

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

Sun. 22nd Oct. 09.30am (A) Deceased members of the Noone & Donohue families

Sun. 29th Oct. 09.30am

Reader: Rose Dolphin

Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday

22nd October 2017

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