

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.

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

NB: Family Carers: Church Gate Collection will take place this week-end-11th & 12th November. All support appreciated.

NB: Croi Church Gate Collection: Church Gate Collection will take place next week-end-18th & 19th November 2017.

The Sunflower Chernobyl Appeal: Would like to thank the Parish of Portumna for their continued support & generosity towards the Church Gate Collection on 04th & 05th November, which amounted to €474.32

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.

Timber Sale: In aid of Killeen N.S. on Sun 26th November @Noon in Killeen Church carpark. Large Bags-€60.00,XL Bags-€80.00 & XXL Bags-€120.00. to avoid disappointment-Pre-order from Gerry-Tel:-086-6667522

Cancer Care West & Galway University Hospital: Holding a series of prostate cancer information & support sessions. Next session will focus on "adjusting to living with prostate cancer" is Wed. 15th November-7pm-9pm at Cancer Care West,Seamus Quirke Rd,Galway. Contact Rachael Dalton(clinical nurse) to book a place-091-893318 or Cancer Care West-091-540040.

"The Pieta House Wren Run"-In association with Mercy College,Woodford Secondary School & Tommy Larkins GAA Club present a Mental Awareness Night in Mercy College Woodford. on Fri. 17th November @8pm. This event is **FREE** with numerous guest speakers. Limited seating. [Tel:Angela-086-8513031](tel:0868513031),[Roderick-087-9925624](tel:0879925624) or e-mail thepietahousewrenrun@gmail.com to guarantee your entry on the night.Raffle on the night for a Hotel Stay,Galway Jersey + loads more with all proceeds going to Pieta House.

History Lecture: In the Irish Workhouse Centre On Tues. 21st November @ 8.30pm,former Minister for Justice,Nora Owens will speak on her granduncle "Michael Collins-A Man of Diversity."

Portumna G.A.A. Lotto: No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 2,19,22,26. Two match three winners-Sinead Salmon & Pauline O'Donnell-each receive €50.00. Jackpot next week is €7900.00.

Portumna Rugby Girls: Seek New Members-**u12,u13 & u15** girls only teams. Training each Wednesday evening 7.00pm-8.30pm at Portumna Rugby pitch. Come along & make new friends & learn new skills. Tel; Mark-087-6434230 or Emer-087-9515023.

Climate Change Event: New stories from nature,thinking afresh in a time of climate change-Saturday 18th November-10am-4pm in An Gairdin,Portumna. Explore the roots of our relationship with nature.More info at www.angairdin.ie. Booking at angairdin1@gmail.com or Tel; 087-2845443.

Portumna A.R.A. Upcoming Events-Thurs. 16th November-Craft Night with Maria-making things for Christmas. Thurs. 23rd November-Christmas Flower Arrangements with Marie Mullins.All events in Portumna Retirement Village Social Hall at 8pm and open to visitors & friends.

Chiropody Clinic: In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Thurs.16th ,Fri.17th Wed.29th & Thurs. 30th November for general & diabetic footcare. Contact Emma-086-1901247 for appointment. Homeclinic & housecalls also available.

Seamus O'Kelly Players: Present Two Comedy One Acts-"Man from Clerihan" & "Parentcraft" at Shragh Community Hall,Shragh,Woodfordon Sat. 25th November @8.30pm. Tickets are €10 & should be pre-booked as numbers are limited. Tel: Mary-087-6152668.

"Accord Ballinasloe":Marriage & Relationship counselling service available & affordable to all. For appointment Tel: 090-9643573 or e-mail-ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net.

School Musical: TYs from Ardscoil Mhuire in association with Garbally College present their annual school musical-"Little Shop of Horrors on Tues.21st,Wed.22nd & Thurs.23rd November each night at 8pm in Town Hall Theatre,Ballinasloe. Tickets-Adults-€10,Students-€8 & OAPs-€8. More information-Tel:090-9642206"

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 12th Nov. 2017 The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 11 th Nov..	7.00pm	(A) P.J.(Pidge) Treacy
	7.00pm	(A) William & Mary Masterson
Sun. 12 th Nov.	11.00am	(A) Colm & Kevin Casey
	11.00am	(A) Michael O'Brien & deceased members of the O'Brien & Burke families
Mon. 13 th Nov.	10.00am	Private Intention
	10.00am	All Souls
Tue. 14 th Nov	10.00am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	All Souls
Wed. 15 th Nov.	10.00am	Private Intention
	10.00am	All Souls
Thurs.16 th Nov.	7.00pm	Special Intention
	7.00pm	All Souls
Fri. 17 th Nov.	7.00pm	(A) Dominic & Bridie Foley
Sat. 18 th Nov.	7.00pm	(A) Michael Blake
	7.00pm	(A) Patrick, Mary, Bertie & Josephine Finley
Sun. 19 th Nov .	11.00am	(A) Mary Morrissey (A) Jim Campbell & deceased members of the Fahy & Jennings families

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 18th Nov. & Sun. 19th Nov.

7.00pm: Ruth Conroy

11.00am: Martha Tuohy

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 18th Nov. & Sun. 19th Nov.

7.00pm: Kathleen O'Hare, Martin Carty, Brendan Mitchell

11.00am: Sean O'Dwyer, Siobhan Tuohy, John Dillon

Mass Servers: Sat. 18th Nov. & Sun. 19th Nov.

7.00pm:(B) Sara Lily Morrissey

11.00am:(E) Aoife Murray

Masses: Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera

Sun. 12th Nov. 09.30am

Sun. 19th Nov. 09.30am

Reader:

Francis Conway

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