

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: Special Requiem Mass : In St. Brigid's Church on Friday 24th November @7pm for all those who have died in the past year and relatives of those who have died outside the parish.

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

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

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"

St. Brendan's Education Centre: The following courses to start in 2018(provided there is enough interest) in St. Brendan's Education Centre,Abbey St.,Loughrea.

Level 4:Horticulture,Employment Skills,Information Technology Skills.

Level 5:Healthcare,Childcare,Hairdressing & Information Processing. Tel: John Melville-Co-Ordinator-091-841387/087-0620363.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat: Young adults aged 16yrs-35yrs are invited to a Catholic week-end retreat from 8th- 10th December 2017 at Newbridge College,Co. Kildare. This weekend will attract over 600 young people organized by young people. Parental consent essential for those under 18. Booking essential. All meals provided & accommodation on site. Just bring a donation & a sleeping bag. More information-www.youth2000.ie or Tel:01-6753690.

A Magical Christmas Experience: The Three Tenors in concert in St. Brendan's R.C. Church,Birr on Sun. 10th December @8pm. Tickets €25.00-available from Parish Office-Tel: 057-9122028(mornings)

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 3,15,24,25. Four people matched three winners-Frank Larkin,Pamela Sellars,Oisin Larkin, & Danni Wychetl. Current Jackpot is €8100.00. The Senior A.G.M. will take place Sunday 10th December @2.30pm in the Clubhouse. Congratulations to Joe Canning on winning Senior Hurling Player of the Year at the All Star Awards. The Club will honour the 1992 Intermediate team & Management who 25yrs ago won the title & promoted the Club to Senior Status for the first time in the clubs history. Celebratory night will take place on Fri.22nd December in O'Meara's Bar & Restaurant @9pm. All welcome. A big Thank You to those who have supported fundraiser to date.

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.

Portumna & District A.R.A.:-Annual Christmas Flower Arrangement night is Thurs. 23rd November with Florabunda flower shop Loughrea. All arrangements raffled on the night. Open to visitors & friends @8pm in Social Hall of Portumna Retirement.

Chiropody Clinic: In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on 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,Woodford on 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.

Killimor Camogie Club: Present Kiltullagh Community Cholr in St. Joseph's Church,Killimor on Fri. 15th December @8pm with a Christmas theme. For more information Tel:085-2098781.

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.

Clonfert Diocese's Advent Faith Dev. Gathering: On Sun 03rd December in Scoil an Chroí Naofa, Ballinasloe-2.30pm-5.15pm. All welcome. More information-www.clonfertdiocese.ie.

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Portumna Parish Announcements:

Sun 19th Nov. 2017 The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
	11.00am	(A) Jim Campbell & deceased members of the Fahy & Jennings families
Mon. 20 th Nov.	10.00am	Special Intention
Tue. 21 st Nov	10.00am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	All Souls
Wed. 22 nd Nov.	10.00am	Private Intention
Thurs.23 rd Nov.	7.00pm	(A) Maura Forde
	7.00pm	All Souls
Fri. 24 th Nov.	7.00pm	Special Requiem Mass for Holy Souls
	7.00pm	(A) Daniel,Mary & Mary Ellen Canniffe
Sat. 25 th Nov.	7.00pm	(A) Patrick Regan
	7.00pm	(A) Dympna & Brendan Callanan
Sun. 26 th Nov .	11.00am	(A) Mary Hackett (A) Pat Scully & deceased members of the Scully family

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 25th Nov. & Sun. 26th Nov.

7.00pm: Lillian O'Dwyer

11.00am: Mary Dillon

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 25th Nov. & Sun. 26th Nov.

7.00pm: Mary Fahy,Sile Fahy,Elizabeth Ryan

11.00am: Pierce Joyce,Rosaleen O'Rourke,John Duggan

Mass Servers: Sat. 25th Nov. & Sun. 26th Nov.

7.00pm:(C) Sara Lily Morrissey

11.00am:(F) Petra Killeen,David Cunniffe

Masses: Church of the Ascension,Gortanumera

Sun. 19th Nov. 09.30am

Sun. 26th Nov.09.30am (1st A) Martin Gohery

Reader:

Shane Connors

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