

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: Christmas Visit & 1st Friday Calls for January will take place on Thurs. 21st December.

NB: Alter Server Training-Thurs. 07th December-3.15pm-3.45pm in St. Brigid's Church.

Knock Visit: Bus to Knock for Vigil Immaculate Conception on Thur. 07th December. Bus leaves from Portumna Square @8pm approx. Limited seats. To book Tel: Catherine-087-2886636.

Esker Healing Mission: On 04th-08th December daily from 10am-5pm & 7pm-9pm. All welcome.

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.

Advent Retreat: In Esker Retreat Centre,Esker,Athenry from Fri.01st December-Sun.03rd December. Facilitator Fr. Peter Burns. C.Ss.R. More details-www.redemptoristsesker.ie or Tel: 091-844007.

Concert in aid of St. Vincent de Paul: An evening of song with the Omna Singers & Coole Voices Gort on Sun. 10th December @ 8.15pm in Portumna Town Hall. Tickets €5 to benefit St. Vincent de Paul.

Social Dancing: In Portumna Town Hall every Thurs. evening @8.30pm. Dance the winter blues away with music & craic.Contact Ann-Marie-087-7827596.

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.

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)

BOOK Launch: The Man With The Cap....Fifty Odd Poems by Mike Glynn, a book of poetry will be launched in Gullane's Hotel on Sat. 09th December @8.30pm. Admission **FREE**. All welcome.

Portumna G.A.A. Lotto: No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 1,10,11,24. No match three winner. Donation to the Lions Club & St. Vincent de Paul. Current Jackpot is €8300.00. The Senior A.G.M. will take place Sunday 10th December @2.30pm in the Clubhouse.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. The 3000 to 1 fundraiser draw is extended to Fri. 29th December.A big Thank You to those who have supported fundraiser to date.Tickets available from any committee member. Well done to the u21 team on a 3-17 to 1-9 victory over Ragoon Newcastle last weekend. They now go through to the next round of the championship.

Portumna & District A.R.A: Hosting Ecumenical Service on Thurs. 14th December starting promptly @7.45pm in the Social Hall of Portumna Retirement Village.

Chiropody Clinic: In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Thurs. 07th,Fri.08th,Tues.19th & Thurs.21st December for general & diabetic footcare. Contact Emma-086-1901247 for appointment. Homeclinic & housecalls also available. Gift vouchers available.

Portumna & District Development Co. Ltd: AGM on Thurs. 14th December in O'Meara's Portumna.All shareholders asked to attend.

Gortanumera Group Water Schemer Co-Op A.G.M.: On Mon.04th December in O'Meara's @8pm. All members invited & urged to attend.

Portumna Daycare Centre: Request volunteers to share their talents of music/song/art with those that attend the Daycare Centre. Any spare time devoted would be much appreciated even if it was once a month. Tel: Daycare Centre-090-9741740.

Redwood NS Christmas Variety Show: On Wed. 20th December @7pm in the GAA Centre,Moatfield.Admission **FREE**.A Full night of entertainment with "A Night Before Christmas",Dance It Out hip hop & the hilarious drama"Redwood Nursing Home".

Redwood NS Christmas Fundraiser: Car load of timber for sale at the Christmas Market in Lorrha on Sun.03rd December + a cake sale table on the day + Raffle tickets on sale on the day for 2 large hampers,10bags of turf + many spot prizes. Draw will take place on the night of the Variety Show. Tickets €2each or 3 for €5 and are available from all parents.

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 03rd Dec. 2017 First Sunday of Advent

Sat. 02 nd Dec...	7.00pm	(A)Thomas & Annie Mitchell
	7.00pm	(A) Pat Connors
Sun. 03 rd Dec.	11.00am	(A) Josephine Keane
	11.00am	(A) Mary Mitchell
Mon. 04 th Dec.	10.00am	Private Intention
Tue. 05 th Dec.	10.00am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Private Intention
Wed. 06 th Dec.	10.00am	Private Intention
		(A) Michael & Elizabeth Treanor
Thurs.07 th Dec.	7.00pm	(A) Gerald & Angela Claffey
Fri. 08 th Dec.	11.00am	
Sat. 09 th Dec.	7.00pm	(A) Shauna Gillane & Frank & Colman Gillane
	7.00pm	(A) Matthew Fitzpatrick
Sun. 10 th Dec.	11.00am	(A) John Joe Shaughnessy
		(A) Mary T Hynes

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 09th Dec. & Sun. 10th Dec.

7.00pm: Ita Hynes
11.00am: John Gannon

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 09th Dec. & Sun. 10th Dec.

7.00pm: Brendan Mitchell, Mary Fahy, Sile Fahy
11.00am: Nancy Dermody, Sean O'Dwyer, Siobhan Tuohy

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

Sun. 03rd Dec. 09.30am (A) Tom Joe & Mai Hardiman

Sun. 10th Dec. 09.30am

Reader: Adrian Hoare

Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday

03rd December 2017

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