

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: Priest's Christmas Collection next weekend.

Penitential Rite for Christmas:Thurs. 21st December @7.30pm in St. Brigid's Church.

Portumna N.S. Christmas Carol Service Wed. 13th December @6.30pm.All welcome.

Portumna & District Lions Club: Holding the Christmas Food Appeal Church Gate Collection next weekend-Sat.16th & Sun. 17th December. All donations greatly appreciated.

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)

Pieta House Wren Run: On St. Stephen's day @11am in Woodford. If registered before 17th Dec.your name is entered into a once off draw with a chance to win a €100.00 voucher kindly donated by Supervalu Portumna & Loughrea. Also when you sign up you are entered into a Monster Draw with prizes to include a Consultation with Celebrity Architect Dermot Bannon,Hotel Getaways,Signed Galway Jersey,Retail Vouchers & lots more. Entry Fees-Kids-(U-16)-€5,Adults-€10,Family(unlimited kids)-€20,Group Rate(7pax)-€70,Early Bird-€50-this enters you also into a Special draw to win 2 sets of Jerseys(15) for your school or club team. All proceeds raised will be divided between Pieta House & Tommy Larkins for development of walking track/fitness facilities. Any Queries-Tel: Roderick-087-9925624.

Portumna G.A.A. Lotto: No winner last week-end. Numbers drawn were 4,17,18,21. Two people match three numbers-Gareth Heagney & Joe Duggan. Each receive €50.00. Current Jackpot is €8400.00. 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.

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 Tues. 12th ,Thurs. 14th,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.

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".

LARC Christmas Coffee Morning: On Sun. 10th December in Loughrea Family Resource Centre(Pigott St.)-11.30am-2.00pm. Festive treats served. All welcome.

Study Hub,Loughrea: Intensive Courses for Leaving Cert & Junior Certs will take place on Jan. 02nd-Jan. 06th 2018 in Maths,French,& Irish. Smal group sizes & 3hrs per subject per day. Tel. Breda-086-3792360.

Radio Maria Irl: Is an Irish run Catholic Talk-Radio station>with an aim to help spread the gospel message of Joy,Hope & Charity with Prayer,Catechesis,Sacred Music,Talks,Interviews & Testimonies-all commercial free. On air 24/7. Download **FREE** by App Radio Maria World Family to your phone or tablet. Free Streaming just click Listen Live on www.RadioMaria.ie. Also on phone-Tel:01-4373277 for cost of a phonecall.

Progressive 25 card Game: Christy Gohery Memorial Cup Progressive 25 card Game in aid of Cancer Care West on Sat. 16th December in Duffys Bar,Killimor @9.30pm sharp. Jackpot €300. Entry Fee €10 with Spot Prizes & Refreshments

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 10th Dec. 2017 Second Sunday of Advent

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
	11.00am	(A) Mary T. Hynes
Mon. 11 th Dec.	10.00am	(A) Richard & David Fagan
	10.00am	Private Intention
Tue. 12 th Dec.	10.00am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	Private Intention
Wed. 13 th Dec.	10.00am	Sean Claffey
Thurs. 14 th Dec.	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri. 15 th Dec.	11.00am	(A) Mary, Jack & Sheila Donohue
		(A) Bridget & Thomas Keating
Sat. 16 th Dec.	7.00pm	(A) Martin, Maria & Matthew Moran
	7.00pm	(A) Michael & Kathleen Flaherty
Sun. 17 th Dec.	11.00am	(A) Ryan & Cooney families
		(A) Sylvie Donohue

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 16th Dec. & Sun. 17th Dec.

7.00pm: Ruth Conroy
11.00am: John Dillon

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 16th Dec. & Sun. 17th Dec.

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

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

Sun. 10th Dec. 09.30am

Sun. 17th Dec. 09.30am

Reader: Rose Dolphin

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