

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: The 2018 boxes of envelopes are now at the back of church in the porch ready for collection. You will find name & address printed on the box under your station area. Should anybody wish to have a box please contact parish office. Many thanks.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Sun 24th Dec.Christmas Eve.

Family Christmas Mass

6.00pm

Christmas Vigil

9.00pm (A) Mary & Peggy Diver
(A) Con Rooney

Mon. 25th Dec.Christmas Day

9.00am Boula
10.00am Gortanumera
11.00am Town (A) Patrick Conroy
& John McMahon
(A) Gerald Thorlby

Tues. 26th Dec.St. Stephen's Day No Mass

Wed. 27th Dec-Fri.29th Dec. 11.00am

Sat. 30th Dec. 7.00pm

Sun. 31st Dec. 11.00am in Town
9.30am in Boula

Ministers of the Word:Sat. 06th Jan. 7th Sun. 07th Jan.

7.00pm:lta Hynes & **11.00am:**Martha Tuohy

Ministers for Holy Communion:Sat. 06th Jan. & Sun. 07th Jan.

7.00pm: K.O Hare,M. Carty,B.Mitchell & **11.00am:**J.Dillon,P.Joyce,R O Rourke

Mass Servers:Sat. 06th Jan. & Sun. 07th Jan.

7.00pm:Team (B) & **11.00am:** Team (A)

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

Sun. 24th Dec. 09.30am (A) Tom & Julia Donohue

Sun. 31st Dec. 09.30am

Reader: Patrick Donohue

Masses:Church of the Ascension,Gortanumera

Sun. 07th Jan 2018 (A) Patrick & Anne Dolphin

Reader: Mary Rourke

NB: No First Friday Calls for January 2018.

Portumna G.A.A. Lotto: 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.

Sponsored Christmas Day Swim/Dip: At Noon,Swimming Area,Shannon Rd. In aid of St. Dympna's,Bridge Home Group & Shannon Respite. Sponsor Cards available from Curley's Bar,Hayes Pub, & Ann-Tel:087-6493221. Please come along on the day to support.

Killimor Bingo: In Killimor Community Centre on Fri. 28th December @8pm. Guaranteed jackpot of €800 on the night and lots more.

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.

Fit4Life: Recommences 10am Sat. 06th Jan.2018 @Tommy Larkins Pitch,Woodford & will run for 10 consecutive weeks.. Suitable for all ages. Contact Mary Kelly - kelly@marykelly33@hotmail.com or [Tel:087-7913046](tel:087-7913046). All welcome.

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.

Message from the Parish Priest:

Dear Friends as I approach my first Christmas with you as your parish priest I extend my good wishes to you and yours. To all who have returned home to celebrate with your families this very special time,may the bonds of family and friends be deepened. I ask the Lord to bestow His Blessing on each of you and wish you the very best for 2018
Fr. Michael P.P.,J.V.

NB: Check out New Facebook Page & U Tube Page called "Portumna Parish".

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.

NB: Office closed until Tuesday 02nd January 2018.

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Portumna Parish Announcements:

Sat. 23rd Dec. 7.00pm (1stA) Paul Glynn
7.00pm (A) Tom & Hannah Blake & deceased family members
& Tillie & John Beasty

Sun. 24th Dec. 11.00am

Mon. 25th Dec. See over

Tue. 26th Dec. No Mass

Wed. 27th Dec. 11.00am Private Intention

Thurs.28th Dec. 11.00am Mary Hackett

Fri. 29th Dec. 11.00am

Sat. 30th Dec. 7.00pm (1stA) Nancy Madden
(A) Alban & May Couser

Sun. 31st Dec . 11.00am (M.M) Teresa Nevin
(1st A) Michael Molloy
(A) Philip Browne

Mon.01st Jan..2018 No Mass

Tues.02nd Jan. 10.00am (A) Christine Morrissey

Wed.03rd Jan. 10.00am

Thurs.04th Jan. 7.00pm

Fri.05th Jan. Vigil Epiphany 7.00pm (A) Leo & Babbie Curley
(A) Joe O'Meara & Six Swiss friends

Sat. 06th Jan.Feast of the Epiphany 11.00am

Sat.06th Jan. 7.00pm (A) Maria McClearn
(A) John Dillon Snr. & John Dillon Jnr.

Sun. 07th Jan. 11.00am (1stA) Molly Nevin & (A)Tom & Tess Downey

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 30th Dec. & Sun. 31st Dec.

7.00pm: Sean O'Dwyer

11.00am: Breeda O'Connor

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 30th Dec. & Sun. 31st Dec.

7.00pm: Sile Fahy,Elizabeth Ryan,Mary Connors

11.00am: Nancy Dermody,Sean O'Dwyer,Siobhan Tuohy

Mass Servers: Sat. 30th Dec. & Sun.31st Dec.

7.00pm-Team(B) & 11.00am-Team(D)

Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sundays

24th December 2017

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31st December 2017