

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: 3 Collection Boxes at back of church awaiting collection-2 for Derryhiney North & 1 for Gurtray.

NB: No Mass in Gortanumera on Sunday 28th January 2018.

Church Gate Collection: For Pro-Life Campaign takes place this week-end. All support much appreciated.

NB: Cura Collection will take place next week-end of 20th & 21st January.

Mass for Parish Senior Citizens: Portumna Daycare Centre on Tues. 16th January @6pm followed by social afterwards. All welcome.

Midland Warmer Home Scheme: This is **FREE** to individuals in receipt of Fuel Allowance/Family Income Supplement/Jobseeker's Allowance(for more than 6mths with a child/children under 7yrs)/One Parent Family Payment. In addition ,the person must own their own home & the house must have been built before 2006. Only homes that have not received works are eligible. Works covered include Attic Insulation/Cavity Wall Insulation/hot Water Cylinder Jackets/Cold Water Cylinder Jackets/Pipe Lagging/CFL Lagging/CFL Bulbs/BER Certification(Building Energy Rating). For more information or application form Tel:090-6488292 or info@midlandwarmerhomes.ie or www.midlandwarmerhomes.ie.

Word of Sympathy: Sincere sympathy to Michael Tully and family on the death of his brother Connie Tully in U.S.A recently.May his soul rest in peace.

Gortanumera Group Water Scheme: A.G.M. will be held in O'Meara's,Portumna on Mon.15th January 2018 @8pm. All members invited & urged to attend. Many thanks.

Portumna College of Further Education: Places still available on Part-Time QQI Courses- Business Law-Wednesdays-9.30am-1.00pm. Nutrition-Fridays-9.45am-1.45pm, Horticulture- Monday's & Thursdays-9.30am-1.30pm & Spanish- Tuesdays-10am-Noon. Tel:-087-6258696 or e-mail michael.cunniffe@gretb.ie.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Tues. 16th,Thurs.18th & Tues.30th January for general & diabetic footcare. Tel:Emma at 086-1901247. For appointment. Homeclinic & housecalls also available.

West of Ireland Bethany Bereavement Support Group: The Core Group train people from parishes in Bereavement Support over two intensive residential weekends in Esker Retreat House,Athenry,Co. Galway. Training set for Spring 2018-Feb.16th-18th 7 May-11th-13th. Open to men/women of all ages. Recommend a team of six per parish. The features of Bethany differ from other support groups as it is Parish Based,are Trained Listeners **NOT** Counsellors, Visit (in twos) the bereaved in their homes,Offer Group Support,Ministry Those interested please contact Parish Office by Mon.05th Feb. Operates in the Parish and has its own structure i.e. Chairperson/Sec. etc. The cost is borne by the parish.

Holy Family Nursing Home, Killimor: Vacancies for Care Assistants & Kitchen Staff. Forward C.V to patrickfahey@eircom.net or Tel: 090-9676044 or 090-9676046.

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 14th Jan. 2018 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 13th Jan. 7.00pm (M.M) Sean Henry
(A) Vera Duane
Sun. 14th Jan. 11.00am (A) Paddy Madden
(A) Dympna & Eugene McDonagh
Mon. 15th Jan. 10.00am Private Intention
Private Intention
Tue. 16th Jan. 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 17th Jan. 10.00am Fr. Paul Fahy
Private Intention
Thurs.18th Jan. 7.00pm
Fri. 19th Jan. 7.00pm (A) Margaret Monaghan
Sat. 20th Jan. 7.00pm (A) Willie Duggan
(A) Robbie Treacy
Sun. 21st Jan. 11.00am (A) Eddie Hackett
(A) Paddy Diamond

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 20th Jan. & Sun. 21st Jan.

7.00pm: Lillian O'Dwyer

11.00am: Emma Burke

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 20th Jan. & Sun. 21st Jan.

7.00pm: K O'Hare,M.Carty,B. Mitchell & 11.00am: N. Dermody,S.O'Dwyer,S Tuohy

Mass Servers: Sat. 20th Jan. & Sun.21st Jan.

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

Masses:Church of the Ascension,Gortanumera

Sun. 14th Jan. 09.30am (A) Eddie Moloney & Mary Ann Cormican
(A) Michael Quinn

Sun. 21st Jan. 09.30am (1stA) John Connors

Reader: Shane Connors

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