

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

Pro-Life Campaign Church Gate Collection: Many thanks to all who contributed to the Church Gate Collection last week-end which amounted to €475.00.

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.

Cancer Care West: Holding another prostate cancer information & support session on Wed.07th February from 7pm-9pm in Cancer Care West.

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.

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

Word of Sympathy: To Eileen Fitzpatrick,Shannon Pk on the death of her brother Nicholas McKeigue in USA during the week. May he rest in peace.

Progressive 25 Card Game: The Christy Gohery Memorial progressive 25 Card game in aid of Cancer Care West in Duffy's Bar, Killimor on Sat. 27th January @9.30pm sharp. Jackpot €300.00 Entry Fee €10.00. Spot Prizes & Refreshments.

Bramble Art Studio,Lorrha Art Classes: Drawing for children(9yrs up) on Wednesdays-6pm-7pm starting 24th January for 8wks.**Arts & Crafts** for children (5yrs up) on Saturdays 4pm-5pm & 5.30pm-6.30pm starting 27th January for 8wks. Tel: Ute-087-9151356.

Portumna GAA Lotto: No winner last weekend. Numbers drawn were 7,17,19,21. One person matched 3 numbers-Linda Shiel. Current jackpot is €9000.00.

Congratulations to Kevin Hayes & Sarah Williams who got married recently.

The €3000/fundraiser draw is extended to a later date. Apologies to all who have purchased tickets to date.**NB:** Galway GAA Mgt. Committee have decided there will be no more Galway GAA Club passes available for general sale to supporters.Committee recommend that those interested purchase Galway Club/Season tickets @seasonticket.ie-closing date-Thurs.25th January 2018.

Table Quiz: In aid of Portumna Rugby Pitch Development on Fri. 26th January @8.30pm in The Boathouse Bar. Table x 4-€40.00. Sport Memorabilia Auction on the night. All support much appreciated.

Country & Ceili Concert: In The Loughrea Hotel & Spa on Sat. 03rd February @ 9pm in aid of Gorta Self Help Projects. Ollie Fahy part of a group to travel to Zambia to work with the Alan Kerins African Project.Concert will feature for one night only after 20yrs the reunion of "The Golden Arrows" supported by "Taylors Twist","Class Act","Keystrings" & Kilnadeema Comhaltas & friends. A great nights entertainment of dance & celebration. Tickets €10 available at the Hotel or Tom O'Briens,Main St. Raffle on the night. Ollies fundraising page on https://www.altruism.ie/fundraising_page/ollie-fahy-fundraising-page-for-gorta-self-help-africa.

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.

Pulsewave Irl. Heart & Artery Screening: Venues:-Corralea Court Hotel,Tuam on Tues. 30th Jan.,Salhill Hotel on Thurs. 01st Feb.,Loughrea Hotel & Spa onTues. 06th Feb.,Shearwater Hotel Ballinasloe on Wed. 07th Feb. Appointments available from 11am-8pm daily. [Tel:087-7151623](tel:087-7151623) for appointment.

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 21st Jan. 2018 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 20th Jan. 7.00pm (A) Willie Duggan
(A) Robbie Treacy
Sun. 21st Jan. 11.00am (A) Eddie Hackett
(A) Paddy Diamond
Mon. 22nd Jan. 10.00am Private Intention
Private Intention
Tue. 23rd Jan. 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 24th Jan. 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs.25th Jan. 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri. 26th Jan. 7.00pm (A) Fr. John Mannion & Tomas Mannion
(A) Margaret Hicks & Deceased Family Members
Sat. 27th Jan. 7.00pm (1stA) Josephine Robinson
(A) Brigid Casey & Winnie Hogan
Sun. 28th Jan. 11.00am (A) Marie O'Meara
(A) Paddy Madden

Ministers of the Word: Sat. 27th Jan. & Sun. 28th Jan.

7.00pm: Sean O'Dwyer

11.00am: Emma Burke

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 27th Jan. & Sun. 28th Jan.

7.00pm: M. Fahy,S. Fahy,E. Ryan & 11.00am: J. Dillon,P. Joyce,R. O'Rourke

Mass Servers: Sat. 27th Jan. & Sun.28th Jan.

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

Masses:Church of the Ascension,Gortanumera

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

Sun. 28th Jan. **No Mass in Gortanumera**

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Newsletter

Sunday

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