

Confessions: Every Saturday-6.15pm-6.45pm in St. Brigid's Church,Portumna

NB: No Eucharistic Adoration during Holy Week.

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: Clocks go **Forward One Hour on Saturday Night.**

NB: Please return Trocaire Boxes before Or on Good Friday.

NB: Priests Easter Collection next week-end.

NB: All Holy Week Ceremonies will ONLY be in St. Brigid's Church including Easter Sunday. No Mass on Easter Monday. 02nd April. Normal schedule will resume from Tues. 03rd April.

Penitential Rite for Holy Week: On Mon. 26th March @7.30pm.

Time of Ceremonies at St. Brigid's Church:

Holy Thursday. @7.00pm

Good Friday. @3.00pm + Stations of the Cross @7.00pm in St. Brigid's

Easter Vigil @9.00pm

Easter Sunday. @11.00am in St. Brigid's Church

Confessions after Ceremonies on Holy Thursday & Good Friday.

Stations of the Cross in St. Brigid's Church on Good Friday @7.00pm

Altar Servers Rehearsals as follows:

Holy Thurs @12Noon.**Good Fri.** @12Noon & **Holy Sat.** @12Noon.

Word of Sympathy: We express our sympathy to the family of Joe Moore Jnr who passed away during the week.To Geraldine Moran,Shannon Pk. & Agnes Flaherty, An Baile Glas.on the death of their sister, Nora Lewis in Essex,England. Also to John Horan,St. Brigid's Rd. on the death of his brother Brendan in Sacramento,USA during the week.

Portumna Players: On stage Sun.25th with "For Better For Worse"& Fri. 30th Mar. @8pm.

Portumna Town Hall: Available to rent on Monday & Wednesday evenings @favourable rates. Contact Marie-087-2358585 or Log on to Facebook page.

Shorelines Film Club: Showing "Aquarius" on Wed. 28th Mar. in The Boathouse Bar @8pm. Tickets €5. Booking on line advised-www.shorelinesartsfestival.com.

History Lecture: On Thurs. 29th Mar. James Scully presents a special lecture on the Grand Canal & the 2nd Sth. East Galway Archaeological & History Society lecture of the year is in the Irish Workhouse Centre @7.30pm.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon. 26th,Tues.27th, & Thurs. 29th Mar. for general & diabetic footcare. Tel:Emma at 086-1901247 for appointment. Homeclinic & Housecalls also available.

NCBI: Seek volunteers for its fundraising bag pack in Portumna on Sat. 14th Apr. Tel: Collette McEntee-01-8821970.

Killimor Camogie Club: Bingo on Good Friday 30th Mar. in Killimor Community Centre @8pm-guaranteed jackpot of €250.00 on the night.

Lorrha National School: Taking enrolment for Sept. 2018. Tel: 090-9747295 for application form or call to school or it can be posted or download on www.lorrhans.ie. Annual Open Day on Wed. 14th Mar @1pm to view & talk to teachers. Bus service available on different routes-details in school. If this date is not suitable contact school for an appointment.

FREE Family Concert: In Our Ladys Church, Rathcabbin on Easter Monday 02nd Apr. - 7.00pm-10.00pm featuring Rory Cunningham's One Man Band(C/W,Gospel,Irish)

Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre: FREE Creative Writing Course on Thurs. 19th Apr.-10.30am-12.30 for 6wks. Numbers limited to 10 participants. [Tel:091-871149](tel:091-871149). Also Web Design,Digital Imaging,Photos & Touch Typing Courses starting soon.

Lost/Found: large sum of money found on St. Joseph's Rd: Contact Parish Office.

Stations of the Cross: Outdoor veneration of the Stations of the Cross in St. Feichin's Cemetery,Lackan,Abbey on Good Friday 30th Mar. @7pm. All welcome.

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 25th Mar. 2018 Palm Sunday

Sat. 24th Mar. 7.00pm (A) Alan & Richard Gillane
(A) Martin Foley

Sun. 25th Mar. 11.00am (A) Nora Mannion
(A) Eamon O'Toole

Mon. 26th Mar. 10.00am (A) Margaret Hogan
Private Intention

Tue. 27th Mar. 10.00am People of the Parish

Wed. 28th Mar 10.00am Private Intention
Private Intention

Thurs.29th Mar. 7.00pm Mass of the Last Supper
(A) John Murray

Fri. 30th Mar. 3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat. 31st Mar. 9.00pm (A) Joe Keary
(A) Jim & Molly Kelly

Sun. 01st Apr. 11.00am (A) Ryan & Cooney families
(A) Agnes Murray

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 31st Mar. & Sun. 01st Apr.

7.00pm: M Carty, Mary Fahy, Sile Fahy & **11.00am:** S O'Dwyer, J Dillon, P.Lohan

Mass Servers: Sat. 31st Mar. & Sun.01st Apr.

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

Masses: Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera

Sun.25thMar. 09.30am (A) Jimmy & Maisie Canning
(A) Keith Hayes

Sun 01st Apr. No Mass in Boula

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Palm Sunday