

**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. Any Intention will be offered at the funeral mass.**

**Congratulations to all children of the parish who received their Confirmation last week-end.**

### **Cemetery Masses for 2018:**

**Churchill** on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June @7.30pm

**St. Michaels** on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June@7.30pm

**Calvary** on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June @7.30pm

**Kilnaminogue** on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June @7.30pm

**St. Brigid's Church Fundraiser:**Portumna Players on stage with "For Better for Worse" on Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> May in Portumna Town Hall @8.30pm. All support much appreciated.

**WMOF2018 VOLUNTEERING FINAL DATE:** Will need up to 10,000 volunteers for August. A deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> May to sign up as a volunteer. For further information [Tel:01-6909409/083-8791745](tel:01-6909409/083-8791745). [Link-http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer).

**Padre Pio National Pilgrimage:** In Holycross Abbey,Thurles on Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May with ceremonies to begin @1.30pm. Tel: Gay Royston-090-9741322,Kathleen Kidney-090-9676458,Julie Roche-086-3882734. Bus departs Portumna @10.30am.

**Exposition for Life:** 12hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the protection of the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment in Killeen Church on Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 10am-10pm. If you are available for 1hr please sign sheet that is placed at the back of the church.

**All Ireland Rosary Rally:** In Knock Shrine on Sat. 02<sup>nd</sup> June 2018. With Main Celebrant-Most Rev. Bishop Kevin Doran. Homilist-Fr. John Walsh O.P.W.

**Sth. East Galway Comhaltas:** Hosting a TradOak Fest on week-end of 25<sup>th</sup> May featuring the Leeds Ceili Band,Busking Competition on Sat. & **FREE** Concert in Portumna Town Hall on Sunday @7.30pm. See Facebook page for updates.

**Galway Simon Community Sleep Out:** Wish to thank all who supported the recent "Sleep Out" for the Homeless in Co. Galway & funds raised by all counties-11 Fire Stations amounted to €16,909.45.

**Galway Rural Dev. & Galway & Roscommon Education & Training Board:** Jointly present "Make the Link" a series of Education,Training & Employment Events in Co. Galway 10am-1pm on the following dates:-**Tues.22<sup>nd</sup> May** in Ard Ri House Hotel,Tuam,**Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> May** in Ionad Pobal Cill Chiarain,Cill Chiarain,**Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> May** in Lady Gregory Hotel,Gort,**Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> May** in Shearwater Hotel,Ballinasloe

**Portumna GAA:** No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 3,19,22,27. Three match 3 winners-Luke Sellars,Pauline O'Donnell,John Geraghty. Each receive €35. Current jackpot is €3300. The Junior Hurlers played Ballinemere of Offaly in a challenge last Saturday & ended a draw of 5-15 to 2-24. They commence their championship campaign on week-end of 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> May.Congratulations to all club membes who made their Confirmation last Saturday & to those who will make their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in Gortanumera on Sunday.

**Portumna & District A.R.A:** A cluster meeting for all surrounding A.R.A's in Gullanes Hotel,Ballinasloe on Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> May @3.30pm.The Bealtaine Celebration will take place on Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> May in The Social Hall of the Portumna Retirement Village @7pm with own choir & display of member's arts/crafts & visiting musicians. These nights always prove to be a great night. All very welcome.

**Chiropody Clinic:** Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> May & Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> May for general & diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

**"Cash for Clobber":** Organised by Family & Friends of St. Dymphna's A.D.S.Portumna. Any unwanted clothes,towels,curtains,bedlinen(sheets,pillow cases,duvet covers only),belts,handbags & shoes. This will **ONLY** take place on Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> May-5pm-7.30pm outside St. Dymphna's Day Centre,Portumna. For more information [Tel:Seán](tel:Seán) Page-087-2027776,Edith Carter-086-8618559 or Ana maria Burke-087-2136077.

**Mick Kenny Memorial Unveiling:** To acknowledge Mick Kenny's historic achievement a new monument will be unveiled at Calvary Cemetery,Portumna on Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> May @12.00Noon with Joe Connolly guest speaker. All welcome. Any individual or club wishing to make a donation towards the cost of the monument can do so by contacting any of the memorial committee-**John Joe Conwell**-087-2963803,**Mattie Kenny**-087-6183320,**John Holohan**-087-2347802,**Rose Tully**-(daughter)-086-2608073,**Jim Carney**-(sports broadcaster/writer)-087-2953755,**Ivan Canning**-087-01376666,**Ollie Robinson**-087-2437009.

**Portumna Lawn Tennis Club:** Hosting a **FREE** Open Adult coached evening on Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> May @7pm. Anyone interested in taking up tennis-Do call in-Rackets can be supplied,Runners Essential. Everyone welcome.

**To view the parish newsletter online:** [www.clonfertdiocese.ie](http://www.clonfertdiocese.ie) or [www.visitportumna.com](http://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 20<sup>th</sup> May. 2018 Pentecost Sunday**

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm (A) John Jones  
(A) Nicholas, John & Bernard Treacy  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am (1<sup>st</sup>A) Loretta McKeigue & Tomás Leonard & Katie Barrett  
(A) Freida Shaughnessy  
Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> May 10.00am (A) Richard & Anne Fagan  
Private Intention  
Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> May 10.00am Private Intention  
People of the Parish  
Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> May 10.00am Nevin Family  
Private Intention  
Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm Private Intention x 2  
Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm (M.M.) Chrissie Treacy  
Private Intention  
Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm (1<sup>st</sup> A) Paddy Moran  
(A) Sean Ryan  
Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in St. Brigid's Church**

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> May & Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**7.00pm:** Ruth Conroy

**11.00am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Mary Dillon & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Alanna Burke

**Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> May & Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**7.00pm:** M. Connors, N. Hayes, K O'Hare **11.00am:** A Tuohy, J Gannon, M. Lewis

**Mass Servers: Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> May & Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Masses: Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera**

**Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> May. 12.00-1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion**

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May. 09.30am (A) Larry & Angie Gohery & deceased family members  
(A) Paddy & Theresa Muldoon

**Reader:**

Mary Rourke

# Portumna Parish Newsletter

**Sunday**

**20<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
Pentecost Sunday**