

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,UNLESS there is a 1st Anniversary Mass or a Months Mind. Any Intention will be offered at the funeral mass.

Congratulations to all 19 children of the parish who received their 1st Holy Communion in St. Brigid's Church,Portumna last week-end.

NB: No Mass on Bank Holiday Monday 04th June. Normal schedule resumes on Tues. 05thJune.

NB: I wish to thank those who have increased their contribution to our weekly church collection. It is received with great gratitude and means we can plan for further works that need to be done. Fr. Michael.

Cemetery Masses for 2018:

Churchill on Monday 18th June @7.30pm

St. Michaels on Tuesday 19th June@7.30pm

Calvary on Monday 25th June @7.30pm

Kilnaminogue on Tuesday 26th June @7.30pm

Esker Annual Novena: On Tues. 05th June-Wed. 13th June.

Daily Sessions-8am,10am,4pm,6pm,8pm,10pm.

Special Mass & Anointing of the Sick on **Sat. 09th June @12noon.**

Blessing of the children at all sessions on Sunday.

Sunday Sessions8am,10am,12Noon,4.30pm,6pm,8pm.

National Holy Wells Day: On Sun 17th June. Holy Wells are a rich part of our spiritual & cultural heritage.If there is a Holy Well in your parish or vicinity you are encouraged to gather there & celebrate.

Foyer of Charity Silent Retreat: A theme of "If you but knew the gift of God" preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne in Esker Retreat Centre,Athenry from 02nd-08th July at a cost of €380 for Full Board. Tel: Helen-086-1678027-hellywilliams@gmail.com-www.foyerofcharity.ie

Killimor 10k: In aid of Galway Hospice on Sun.24th June @2pm with a New Route-Killimor via Nutgrove Cross to finish in Killimor. Registration Fee-€10 & Sponsorship Cards available-Tel: Mary-087-9943120 or 087-3239329.

St. Brendan's Education Centre Loughrea: Places available on Safety & Health & Intellectual Disability Modules in September. Preferably E-Mail-freda.murphy@gretb.ie.

Portumna GAA: No winner of Jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 9,14,21,24. No match 3 winners. Donation to St. Dymphna's & Ash Services.Current Jackpot is €3500. On Fri. 08th June the Club welcomes Commercials Hurling Club from Rathcoole for the week-end + Cu Culainns from Armagh & their host Club Mullagh/Kiltormer. In all 4 games will be played that evening with Portumna U14 Players taking on the visiting team on Sat. morning. A big "Thank You" to those who kindly obliged by accommodating the Rathcoole Players & Mentors for the week-end. The club would welcome the support of the parish for these young players by coming down to the field and making it an enjoyable one. All support appreciated.

Portumna Social Services Committee: Holding a Fundraiser Draw which will take place in the Day Care Centre on 04th July. 5 Prizes of €150, 10 Prizes of €50 and 10 Prizes of €25. Seeking Volunteers to take a Card & Sell Lines which are available at the Centre. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Portumna & District A.R.A: Please note the upcoming events as follows-Wed. 06th June visiting Portumna Castle & Gardens followed by Afternoon Tea in the Tearooms.

Wed.13th June-going to the Tribute to Christy Hennessy in Town Hall Theatre in Galway.

"Who Wants To Be A Thousandaire": In The Lough Rea Hotel on Thurs. 31st May @8pm. Single tickets-€20 or Group(4Ad or 2Ad+2Ch.) for €50. Discounts available for larger groups & a chance to win €1,000 on the night. Tickets available from T.L O'Brien's on Main St. or [Tel:085-7623310](tel:085-7623310). All proceeds to go towards restoration of Loughrea Town Hall.

Family Carers Ireland: Will host a series of events in Galway to celebrate National Carers Week 2018. Annual Health Fair & Pamper Day sponsored by the Lough Rea Hotel & Spa in the hotel on Mon. 11th June(11am-3pm). A similar event will take place in Ard Ri House Hotel,Tuam on Wed. 13th June(11am-3pm). All Family Carers (past & present) are invited for information,advice,health checks,some well deserved pampering & refreshments. **All FREE.** For more information Tel: 091-880418 or Facebook-Family Carers Ireland, Galway.

Irish Language Summer Camp: Gaeilge Locha Riach's Irish Summer Camp for primary children-aged 6-13yrs in Kilcooley National School on Mon. 23rd July-Fri.27th July. Further info re "Campa Chill Chuile" on Eventbrite & Facebook or polmaglionain@pdst.ie or Text-087-6430207.

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 03rd June. 2018 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sat. 02nd June 7.00pm (A) Joe Rutledge
(A) Patrick & Mary O'Rourke & Tom & Brigid O'Rourke
Sun. 03rd June 11.00am (A) Philomena Hackett
Mon. 04th June NO MASS
Tues. 05th June 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 06th June 10.00am (A) John Joe & Maura Fahy & deceased family members
Private Intention
Thurs. 07th June 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri. 08th June 7.00pm (A) Maura O'Hara
(A) Michael & Bridie Clarke
Sat. 09th June 7.00pm (A) John & Deirdre Molloy
(A) Lena Keary
Sun. 10th June 11.00am (A) James & Lucy Martin
(A) Martin Hynes

Minister of the Word: Sat. 09th June & Sun. 10th June

7.00pm: Sean O'Dwyer
11.00am: 1st Reading:Breeda O'Connor & **2nd Reading:** Isabelle Canning

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 09th June & Sun. 10th June

7.00pm: A Callanan,E. Ryan, M. Connors**11.00am:** P.Joyce, J Dillon,P.Lohan

Mass Servers: Sat. 09th June & Sun.10th June

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

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

Sun.03rd June. 09.30am

Sun 10th June. 09.30am (A) Gerard & Margaret Byrne

Reader:

Ann Heagney

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