

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass or a Months Mind. Any Intention will be offered at the funeral mass.**

**“Happy Father’s Day”** to all father’s in the parish and surrounds-Fr. Michael

**“Congratulations” to Fr. Bracken on his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood.**

**NB: Popes Collection will take place next week-end.**

**Cemetery Masses for 2018:**

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

**St. Michael’s** 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

**R.I.P:** Sincere sympathy to William & Bernie O'Donnell & family Boula, on the death of their son Gerard O'Donnell during the week.To Louise Early & family,Castlecourt, Terryglass on the death of her husband John Early. Also to Noreen Murphy & family,St. Brendan's Rd, on the death of her brother Jimmy Cogavin in Dublin last Tuesday May they rest in peace.

**St. Padre Pio:** In the Abbey Church,Loughrea on Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> June with Mass @12pm Blessings with 1<sup>st</sup> class relic. Life size statue. Testimonies from Michael O'Connor,Killarney-Tel:087-2677656.

**3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:** On Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> June-Sun.24<sup>th</sup> June. Bus departs St. Michael's Sq.,Ballinasloe on Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> June @8.30am. For further information [Tel:John-086-8600987](tel:086-8600987) or [Fr. Bernie-087-2396208](tel:087-2396208).

**Lourdes Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage:** On 28<sup>th</sup> August-02<sup>nd</sup> September 2018. Still places available-Contact Society Travel-090-9645350

**Killimor 10k:** In aid of Galway Hospice on Sun.24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:E-Mail-freda.murphy@gretb.ie).

**Portumna GAA:** No winner of Jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 10,19,21,28.

Three people matched 3 numbers- Craig Lawlor,Catherine Ward O'Meara & Ger White Current Jackpot is €3700. A Big **“Thank You”** to all host families,stewards,catering ladies,umpires & linesmen who helped out with the Commercials of Dublin for the John West Feile na Gael. Also to all the local business who donated food & minerals over the weekend. To Brian Murray who donated the scoreboard & looked after the scores for the 2 days. Commercials beat Mullagh/Kiltormer in the final of their division on Sunday. Congratulations to them. Junior B Team had 4pts to spare over Pearses with a scoreline of 2-18 to 2-14. Well done to all involved.

**Landed Estate Conference:** The Irish Workhouse Centre with support of the Heritage Council & Galway Co. Council host annual conference on landed estates on 30<sup>th</sup> June. Capacity limited so those interested [Tel:090-9759200](tel:090-9759200) or e-mail [info@irishworkhousecentre.ie](mailto:info@irishworkhousecentre.ie).

**Port Omna Beo:** Launching their new brochure-“The Wetlands of Portumna” on Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> June @3pm. All to gather in main carpark of Portumna Forest Park @2.45pm. Janice Fuller-consultant ecologist will open the launch with music,song and poetry to follow. All welcome.

**Portumna & District A.R.A:** Summer Date is on Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> June @7.30pm in Portumna Golf Club.

**Chiropody Clinic:** In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> June & Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> June for general 7 diabetic footcare. Tel; Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

**Irish Language Summer Camp:** Gaeilge Locha Riach's Irish Summer Camp for primary children-aged 6-13yrs in Kilcooley National School on Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> July-Fri.27<sup>th</sup> July. Further info re “Campa Chill Chuile” on Eventbrite & Facebook or [polmaglionain@pdst.ie](mailto:polmaglionain@pdst.ie) or Text-087-6430207.

**Fun Run/Walk:** In Duniry a 6/10KFun Run/Walk on Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> June @12.30. Registration from 11am in Duniry Community Centre. Refreshments & Cake Sale. Support appreciated.

**Battle of Aughrim Interpretive & Visitor Centre:** Reopened 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Opening hours as follows-**Monday**-Closed. **Tues-Sat.**-10.30am-4.30pm & **Sun.** 2.00pm-5.00pm. [Tel:090-9673939](tel:090-9673939) or e-mail-battleofaughrim@galwaycoco.ie.

**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.

**NB: Parish Office Closed from Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> June. Reopens on Thurs. 05<sup>th</sup> July.**

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**Portumna Parish Announcements:**

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> June. 2018 The 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm Conor McNamara  
(A) John Casey & John Hogan  
Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am (1<sup>st</sup> A) Mary Joyce  
(A) Frank Claffey  
Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am Private Intention x 2  
Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am Private Intention  
People of the Parish  
Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am Private Intention  
Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> June 7.00pm (A) Ellen Fleming  
(A) Thomas & Bridget Flannery  
Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> June 7.00pm (A) Tomás Burke  
Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> June 11.00am (M.M) Paddy Donohue  
7.00pm (A) Thomas & Rosaleen Donohue  
(A) Sean Canning  
Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am (A) Patrick, Mary, Maureen & Nuala Finlay  
(A) Joseph Monaghan & Michael Cunningham

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> June & Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**7.00pm:** Ruth Conroy

**11.00am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Peter Ayres & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Ava Downey

**Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> June & Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**7.00pm:** M.Fahy, S Fahy, A Callanan **11.00am:** J Gannon, S O'Dwyer, Siobhan Smith Tuohy

**Mass Servers: Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> June & Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> June**

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

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

Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> June. 09.30am (A) Des Royston

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> June. 09.30am

**Reader:**

Rose Dolphin

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