

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.

NB: Lourdes Collection will take place this week-end:

NB:Office has being approached if a bus is travelling to Knock for the Papal Visit. Any information would be appreciated.

Lough Derg 3 Day Pilgrimage: Currently open until Mon. 13th Aug. & you may begin on any day. For details [Tel:Lorraine-071-9861518](tel:0719861518) or [e-mail-info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org).

Beginning Experience Programme: For Men & Women who have lost a spouse through death,divorce or separation in Esker Retreat Centre,Athenry on 19th-21st October.
Tel:Gerry-086-3855090 or Maureen-087-6646896

Portumna Town Hall Rental: Some dates available for rental in August & September as follows:- **Sat. 04th August & Sat. 18th August & Sat. 01st September.** For bookings contact Jim Hynes-Tel:087-6411711.

Galways Hidden Heritage Lecture Series 2018: In Aughrim Visitor Centre a series of **FREE** lectures discussing a variety of interesting topics relating to East Galway at 2pm on Fri. 27th July,Fri. 03rd Aug & Fri. 17th Aug & Fri. 07th Sept, 2018. All welcome. For more information [Tel:090-9673939](tel:0909673939) or [e-mail-BattleofAughrim@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:BattleofAughrim@galwaycoco.ie).

Portumna Tennis Summer Camp: On 06th Aug.-10th Aug-1hr sessions each day for 5yrs-15yrs. At a cost of €35 for non member & €30 for a member. To book-Text-087-3906067.

Parish Heart Screening Offer: Is normally €50.00-Parish offer-€30.00 to check Blood Pressure,Heart Rhythm,Casp of Heart,Arterial Flexability,& Blood Flow.

Venues:-Wed.25th July-Lough Rea Hotel & Spa,Thurs.26th July-Galway Bay Hotel,Salthill, Fri.27th July-Station House,Clifden, & Wed.01st Aug-Corralea Court Hotel,Tuam.
Appointment daily from 11am-8pm. [Tel:087-7151623](tel:0877151623) as places limited. Printout given for your own GP.

Portumna GAA: No winner of Jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 10,13,20,24. Three people matched 3 numbers-Ollie Reilly,Joe Madden & Tracey Lyons.Current Jackpot is €4300.00 Club holding a 5km/10km walk/run in Portumna on this Sunday commencing at G.A.A pitch and heading to Forest Park to start at 12Noon. Registration at 11am. Followed by Family Fun Day in G.A.A. pitch from 2pm-6pm. Lots of Games and Novelties,also Timber Auction and Tug of War Competition,Barbeque and Shop.Your support would be appreciated.

Portumna Castle,Gardens & Tea Rooms: Exhibition of the work of Kathleen Darcy who creates abstract paintings using Indian Inks & Natural Dyes made from plants,berries & flowers she picks from the hedgerows. She incorporates Irish Poetry,Prose & Folklore using shorthand & calligraphic script. Exhibition currently running right up to Fri. 27th July inclusive.

Local History Certificate: The University of Limerick Certificate in Local History with the Irish Workhouse Centre is now enrolling for September. Course delivered through lectures and field trips on Wed. Evenings over 24wks. For further information or to add your name [e-mail-irishworkhousecentre@gmail.com](mailto:email-irishworkhousecentre@gmail.com) or text/tel.-086-4070851.

Chiropody Clinic: In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Tues 31st July, Thurs. 02nd Aug, & Mon. 20th Aug for general & diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

Summer Intensive Courses at Study Hub,Loughrea: 5th & 6th Class Irish-30th July-03rd Aug. **Junior & Senior Cycle Higher Level Irish**(Mary Linnane-teacher)-6th-10th Aug. **Senior Cycle Physics & Biology**-13th-17th Aug. **Junior & Senior Cycle Higher Level French**-20th -24th Aug. Places limited-Tel Breda-086-3792360.

Yoga Sona le Maria: Children's Yoga Workshops continue at Loughrea Family Resource centre on Tues 24th July. Enquiries to Maria-Tel:087-2145434.

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 Holy Mass Times:
Sun 22nd July. 2018 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 21st July 7.00pm (A) Willie Conroy
(A) Hannah & Tom Blake & deceased family members
Sun. 22nd July 11.00am (A) Bridie Daly & Matilda Fahy
(A) Sheila Monahan
Mon. 23rd July 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tues. 24th July 10.00am (1st A) Josie Mitchell
People of the Parish
Wed. 25th July 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs. 26th July 7.00pm (A) Ellen Culshaw
Private Intention
Fri. 27th July 7.00pm Private intention
Sat. 28th July 7.00pm (A) Amby Dillon & deceased family members
(A) Maureen Gillane & deceased family members
Sun. 29th July 11.00am (A) Paddy & Teresa Kelly
(A) Ambrose & Teresa Mullins & Noreen & Cyril Mullins

Minister of the Word: Sat. 28th July & Sun. 29th July

7.00pm: Sean O'Dwyer

11.00am: 1st Reading:Martha Tuohy & **2nd Reading:** Izzy Tuohy

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 28th July & Sun. 29th July

7.00pm: M Connors,N Hayes,K O'Hare **11.00am:** P Joyce,A Tuohy, P Coleman

Mass Servers: Sat. 28th July & Sun.29th July

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

Masses: Church of the Ascension,Gortanumera

Sun.22nd July. 09.30am (A) Christy,Mary & Frank Treacy & deceased family members

Sun 29th July. 09.30am Private Intention

Reader:

Shane Connors 09.30am

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