

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.

Sincere thanks to all who supported the fundraiser for St. Brigid's Church last week. The amount raised was €3038.00. It is much appreciated.

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

NB: 1st Friday Calls will be on Thursday 02nd August 2018.

NB: No 10am Mass on Mon. 30th July.

Kilnaminogue Cemetery Collection: It amounted to €730.00. Sincere thanks.

NB: An evening Prayer Liturgy will be held in St. Brendan's Cathedral,Loughrea on Tues. 21st Aug. @7pm. This will form part of a simultaneous countrywide celebration across every diocese to open the World Meeting of Families.Every parish in the diocese of Clonfert will be represented at this event. Your presence will be truly appreciated.

R.I.P: Sincere sympathy to Christy Connolly,Lios na Sí on the death of his sister Maureen Treacy,Killoran,Ballinasloe who died on Monday last. Also our sympathy to the family of the late Connie Tully who died recently in the U.S.A. May they rest in peace.

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

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

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

Portumna GAA: No winner of Jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 1,18,20,26. No match three winner. Donation of €50 to St. Vincent de Paul & €50 to The Lions Club.Current Jackpot is €4300.00 **A Big Thank You** to all who took part in the 5km & 10km Run/Walk last Sunday and also to those who supported The Family Fun Day. Thanks to Dick Ridge,Gerry McHugh,Joe Canning and The Red Cross. A **Special Thanks** to all who helped on the day-too numerous to mention. The Kelloggs Hurling Cul Camp last week was a great success with 147 children participating. **A Big Thank You** to all the boys/girls and coaches who made it an enjoyable and memorable week.

Portumna Tennis News: **FREE** Kids & Parent Fun Tennis Event on Sun. 12th Aug-12Noon-3pm. Free coaching offer to parents by qualified coach on Fri. 10th Aug.-7pm-9pm & Sat. 11th Aug.-5pm-7pm to prepare to play in the fun competition on Sun. 12th Aug. To sign up Text-083-8704333. This family sport initiative is funded by Galway Sports Partnership. All welcome.

Portumna Castle,Gardens & Tea Rooms: Present **A Sports Fayre** on Sun. 29th July 12Noon-5pm. **FREE** Event to come along & meet your local sports clubs.

Portumna Day Care Centre: Chiropodist attending Portumna Day Care Centre on the 1st week in September. Booking in advance essential. [Tel:086-3532672](tel:086-3532672).

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 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.

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.

NB: Office Closed from Mon. 06th Aug. Reopens Mon. 13th Aug.

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Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church

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
Mon. 30th July **11.00am** **Requiem Mass** for Connie Tully
Tues. 31st July 10.00am Private Intention
Wed. 01st Aug 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs.02nd Aug 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri. 03rd Aug 7.00pm (A) Ned Kennedy
Sat. 04th Aug 7.00pm (A) Phyllis Dillon,Michael & Mary Dillon & Tom Dillon
(A) Molly Gorman & deceased family members
Sun. 05th Aug 11.00am (A) Mary & Patrick Dempsey
(A) Gretta Jennings & deceased family members

Minister of the Word: Sat. 04th Aug & Sun. 05th Aug

7.00pm: Ruth Conroy

11.00am: 1st Reading:Mary Dillon & 2nd Reading: Nathan Canning

Ministers for Holy Communion: Sat. 04th Aug & Sun. 05th Aug

7.00pm: M Carty,B Mitchell,M Fahy **11.00am:** M Lewis,J Gannon,M Blaney

Mass Servers: Sat. 04th Aug & Sun.05th Aug

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

Mass: Church of the Ascension,Gortanumera

Sun.29th July. 09.30am Private Intention

Mass: St Peter & Paul's Church,Boula

Sun 05th Aug. 09.30am

Reader:

Patrick Donohue

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Sunday

29th July 2018

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time