

**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.**

**NB: 2<sup>nd</sup> Basket Collection this week-end for Accord.**

**NB: Mass next week-end for Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. will be at 5pm (to facilitate the viewing of the Papal events in Croke Park commencing @5.45pm on RTE).**

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

**Knock Pilgrimage:** Annual Pilgrimage to Knock is on Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Further enquiries [Tel:087-2800208](tel:087-2800208) or Portumna Day Care Centre.

**Catholic Grandparents Association:** Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage is 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in Knock Shrine at 2.30pm with Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo,Apostolic Nuncio-Combined Choirs of Knock Parish,The Tuttle Family,Dana-to sing "Our Lady of Knock". All welcome to honour and thank all Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done down through the ages.

**Visit of Pope Francis to Knock:** Those with tickets to visit His Holiness Pope Francis to Knock Shrine on Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. are advised to read the information available on the Knock Shrine website regarding travel,parking & other practical information. Official Traffic Plan available to view on [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie). Pilgrims advised to study the plan in advance of travelling.to the Shrine. Angelus text, a hymn sheet & general guidance/information available to download in days prior to the event.

**NB:** RTÉ will broadcast live coverage of the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland throughout Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug. on RTÉ 1 ,RTÉ 2, RTÉ News Now,RTÉ Radio 1, RTÉ Radió na Gaeltachta, [RTE.ie](http://RTE.ie) and RTÉ Player.

**GRETB College of Further Education(Old VEC):** On Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2018 Interviews & Inscriptions for the QQI part-time modules: Care Support,Work Experience,Retail Sales,Business Administration,Horticulture,Basic Computer Applications,English for speakers of other languages(ESOL),Leadership,Genealogy Family History,Crafts & Sewing.

**Portumna GAA:** Congratulations to Steve Killeen winner of Jackpot last Week worth €4500.00. Numbers drawn were 6,12,19,26. Two match three winners-Alan Gorman & Tom McNamara-each receive €50 each.

**NB:**Best of Luck to Joe Canning and to the Galway Minor & Senior Teams in Croke Park for the All Ireland Hurling Finals this week-end.

**Pre-School Dance:** A 30minute Ballet Class suitable for 3/4 year olds. Pre-School Curriculum classes will commence in September,class numbers are limited so enrol now to avoid disappointment. In the class movement is used as the medium for creativity,expression & musicality and over the term these components are developed in a progressive style.Tel: Sarah Killeen-087-2117262.

**Portumna Day Care Centre:** Chiropodist attending Portumna Day Care Centre on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:e-mail-irishworkhousecentre@gmail.com) or text/tel.-086-4070851.

**Chiropody Clinic:** In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> Aug,Mon.3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.& Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. for general & diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for app.

**Shorelines Festival Volunteers:** For further information please contact 087-2489437.

**Family Carers Ireland:** Nominations are being sought for the Careplus Pharmacy Carer of the Year & Young Carer of the Year 2018. If you feel one is deserving of such an award please find in the nomination form on line at [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie) by 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. or call Family Carers Irl,Barrack St. Loughrea on 091-880418.

**Battle of Aughrim Visitor Centre:** Currently open for a series of **FREE** lectures on various topics relating to East Galway at 2pm-next on Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> September. Further information Tel: Aughrim Visitor Centre-090-9673939 or [e-mail-battleofaughrim@galwaycoco.ie](mailto: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.

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**Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church**

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.00pm (1<sup>st</sup>A) Kathleen(Kitty) Walsh  
(A) Pat & Mai Broder,their daughter Ann & grandson Seán  
Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 11.00am (A) Monica Madden  
(A) Annie Flannery  
Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 10.00am Private Intention x 2  
Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 10.00am People of the Parish  
Private Intention  
Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 10.00am Private Intention  
Thurs.23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 7.00pm Private Intention x 2  
Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 7.00pm (10<sup>th</sup>A) William Murphy  
Private Intention  
**Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 5.00pm** (A) Jack Hoary & Meara Family  
Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 11.00am (A) Sarah Glynn  
(A) Dan & Mary Claffey

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug & Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**5.00pm:** Lillian O'Dwyer

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

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Aug. & Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug.**

**7.00pm:** K O'Hare,M Carty,B Mitchell. **11.00am:** P Coleman,M Lewis,J Gannon

**Mass Servers: Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Aug.& Sun.26<sup>th</sup> Aug.**

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

**Mass: St Peter & Paul's Church,Boula**

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Aug. 09.30am

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 09.30am. Private Intention

**Reader:**

Patrick Donohue

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**Sunday**

**19<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**