

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.

R.I.P: Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Cecelia(Celia) Keane,St. Joseph's Rd,Portumna who died last week. Also to the family of the late Sean Connolly,Loughrea who died last week.

Thank You:To Marie Power for bringing a wonderful evenings entertainment to St. Brigid's Church,Portumna on Thursday last,and **Good Luck** to her on her retirement as director of the Omna Singers. Donations on departure was very welcome and will go towards the ongoing works on St. Brigid's Church.

Garabandal & Avila Pilgrimage: On 7th Oct.-12th Oct. 2018 led by Fr.Cathal Stanley at a cost of €629 per person sharing. Tel:Joe Walsh Tours-01-2410800.

Handel's Messiah in Knock Basilica: On Sat. 3rd Nov. @7.30pm with the return of RTÉ Concert Orchestar conducted by Proinnsias Ó Duinn with soloists,Soprano Anna Devin,Alto Kate Allen,Tenor Petyer O'Reilly and Bass John Molloy & Our lady's Choral Society,Cór Mhaigh Eo & Mayo Chamber Choir.Tickets available at www.knockmessiah.com & Knock Shrine Information Office & It Music Castlebar & Galway.

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Portumna & District Active Retirement: From 4th October Meetings will be held at 3pm in the afternoon. New Members Welcome.

Portumna GA.A: No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 11,12,23,27. No match winnerDonation to Sy. Dympna's & Ash Services. Each receive €50. Jackpot now €2500.00Thank you for your continued support.Tickets now on sale for Mike Denver Concert in the Shearwater on Fri. 23rd November with support act Sabrina Fallon priced at €25 available from D Lynch & Son, McEntee Butchers or any of the Officers or Committee members.

Drawing Classes: At Bramble Art Studio,Lorrha for children-9yrs upwards on Wednesdays @6pm from 3rd Oct. for 8wks. Places limited so early booking advised. Tel: Ute-087-9151356.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Thurs. 4th,Tues 16th & Tues. 30th Oct. for general & diabetic footcare.Tel: Emma 086-1901247 for appointment.

Portumna Daycare Centre: Chiropodist attending Wed. 10th October. Those not attending centre are also very welcome. [Tel:Geraldine-086-3532672](tel:0863532672) for appointment.

Certified Paediatric First Aid Course: Birr First Responders are running a 2yrs certified Paediatric First Aid Course in Redwood NS on Thurs. 4th Oct. @7pm. Cost is €25 including certification. To book [Tel:090-9747186](tel:0909747186) or e-mail-redwoodns@live.ie.

Monster Auction: In Kiltormer Complex on Sun. 21st Oct. @3pm. Doors open at 12Noon. Huge selection of lots to auction as well as Bric a Brac Shop, Gift Voucher Shop, Cake Sale,Bouncy Castle,Face Painting etc. Any queries [Tel:087-7977189](tel:0877977189).

Organic Gardening Course 2019: With Jim Cronin at An Gáirdín,Portumna. The first 2 classes on Choosing & Preparing your site on Sat. mornings-13th & 20th Oct-10am-1pm to cover Soil,Fertility, Weed Control & Reading your Garden. Course will then resume in Spring 2019. See www.carmencronin.ie.Cost is €30 per day. Booking at [087-2845443-angairdin1@gmail.com](tel:0872845443). See www.angairdin.ie and An Gáirdín Facebook.

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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Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church

Sat. 29th Sept. 7.00pm (A) Lar & Pat Connors
Sun. 30th Sept. 11.00am (A) Phyllis Donohue
(A) Sheila Tuohy
Mon. 01st Oct. 10.00am Private Intention
Tues. 02nd Oct. 10.00am People of the Parish
Private Intention
Wed. 03rd Oct. 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs. 04th Oct. 7.00pm (A) Paddy & Maura Conboy
Fri. 05th Oct. 7.00pm (A) Tom & Ita Burke
Sat. 06th Oct. 7.00pm (A) Deirdre Molloy, John Molloy & Michael & Nora Quinton
& deceased family members
(A) Christopher & Mary Ann Fahy
Sun. 07th Oct. 11.00am (A) Michael & Dora Fallon
(A) Michael Walsh(Oldthort)

Minister of the Word: Sat. 06th Oct. & Sun. 07th Oct.

7.00pm: Lillian O'Dwyer
11.00am: 1st Reading: Peter Ayres & 2nd Reading: Adrian Hoare

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 06th Oct. & Sun. 07th Oct.

7.00pm: M Carty, B Mitchell, M Fahy 11.00am: P. Joyce, A Tuohy, M. Lewis

Mass Servers: Sat. 06th Oct. & Sun. 07th Oct.

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

**NB: There will be No Mass in Boula on Sunday 7th October.
Mass as usual @09.30am for remainder of October.**

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Sunday

**30th September 2018
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**