

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: Annual Church Gate Collection for Epilepsy Ireland will take place next week-end-13th & 14th October 2018.

Handel's Messiah in Knock Basilica: On Sat. 3rd Nov. @7.30pm with the return of RTÉ Concert Orchestra conducted by Proinnsias Ó Duinn with soloists,Soprano Anna Devin,Alto Kate Allen,Tenor Peter 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.

Ecclesiastical Art: A photographic exhibition featuring all aspects of ecclesiastical art from the churches of Co. Galway on exhibition in the Irish Workhouse for the entire month of October.Centre & exhibition open each day from 09.30am-5.00pm.

History Lecture: Next lecture of the Sth East Galway Archaeological & Historical Society is on Tues. 9th Oct. @8pm in the Irish Workhouse Centre. David Broderick's lecture "Bringing matters to a Head" focuses on explosive events on Head estate at Derrylahan.

Radio Maria: An Irish run Catholic Talk Radio Station with Prayer,Catechesis,Uplifting Music,Talks,Interviews & Testimonies-All Commercial Free. Listen via TV on Saorview-Channel 210 and Freeview-Channel 826,**FREE** App-"Radio Maria Ireland" streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via Phone-+353(0)14373277(no extra charges apply).

Vacancies on Local Community Employment Scheme: Vacancies at present in the areas of Heritage Administration,Day Centre Support Workers & Retail Assistant. Full training & support provided. Tel: 090-9745671 or 086-9354259.

Homeopathy Clinic: A low cost Hopmeopathy Clinic on the 2nd Friday of each month from Fri. 12th Oct. at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre. [Tel:091-871149](tel:091-871149)

Pulsewave Ireland Screening Offer: In Galway next week on Thurs. 11th Oct. in Ardilaun Hotel,Salthill,Fri. 12th Oct.in Lough Rea Hotel & Spa,Loughrea,Tues.23rd Oct. in Station House Hotel,Clifden & Wed. 24th Oct. in Corralea Court Hotel,Tuam. Appointments available from 11am-8pm daily. [Tel:087-7151623](tel:087-7151623) as spaces are limited. Normal cost €50-parish offer-€30 for check on Blood Pressure,Heart Rhythm,Casp of Heart,Arterial Flexibility & Blood Flow. Can access risk of heart attack or stroke with a simple invasive test and each person will receive a print out to bring to discuss with your own GP.

Portumna GA.A: No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 7,16,26,27. No match 3 winner-Donation to Portumna Daycare Centre & St. Vincent de Paul.Jackpot now €2600.00.Tickets 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.

Celebrating 400yrs of Portumna Castle: On Sun. 14th Oct.@5pm with presentation entitled "A Bard's Road to an Earl's Abode". Presentation will include experiences of the late 17th,early 18th century Bard,Turlough O' Carolan's journey to the 9th Earl of Clanricarde's Manor here in Portumna. Researched,illustrated & narrated by James Heenan,Portumna Castle Guide & musical interpretation by local harpist Muirne Goode. Admission **FREE**-Limited seating & gates close @5.15pm.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on 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:086-3532672) for appointment.

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:087-7977189).

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. See www.angairdin.ie and An Gáirdín Facebook.

Seamus O'Kelly Players: Present 2 one Act plays-Lucy in the Sky by Tony Layton & Thirst by Flann O'Brien on Thurs. 18th Oct. in Temperance Hall,Loughrea @8pm. Tickets €10 in advance from T.L O'Brien's,Main St. Loughrea or €12 on the door. Further information Tel:083-8633796.

Galway Macra na Feirme: Holding 2 separate members nights in Oct. 1st night in Loughrea Family Resource Centre on Thurs. 11th from 8.30pm-10.30pm. This is a social outlet for those aged 17yrs-35yrs. **Free** nibbles and entry into a draw for a spot prize on the night. The 2nd event is in The Planet,Headford Rd,Galway on Thurs. 18th Oct. at the same times.More information Tel: Debbie-086-7808987.

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. 06th Oct. 7.00pm (A) Christopher & Mary Ann Fahy
(A) Deirdre Molloy, John Molloy & Michael & Nora Quinton
& deceased family members

Sun. 07th Oct. 11.00am (A) Michael & Dora Fallon
(A) Michael Walsh(Oldthort)

Mon. 08th Oct. 10.00am (A) Brod Nevin & deceased members of the Nevin family
Private Intention

Tues. 09th Oct. 10.00am People of the Parish
Private Intention

Wed. 10th Oct. 10.00am Private Intention x 2

Thurs. 11th Oct. 7.00pm Private Intention x 2

Fri. 12th Oct. 7.00pm (A) Gerard Ward & Patrick & Mary Stokes
Private Intention

Sat. 13th Oct. 7.00pm (A) Jack & Annie Mannion
(A) Christy Madden & Agnes Muldoon

Sun. 14th Oct. 11.00am (A) Michael & Anna Monaghan
(A) Billy Donohue

Minister of the Word: Sat. 13th Oct. & Sun. 14th Oct.

7.00pm: Ita Hynes

11.00am: 1st Reading: Peter Ayres & 2nd Reading: Nathan Canning

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 13th Oct. & Sun. 14th Oct.

7.00pm: S Fahy, A Callanan, E Ryan 11.00am: P. Coleman, J Gannon, M Blaney

Mass Servers: Sat. 13th Oct. & Sun. 14th Oct.

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

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

Sun. 14th Oct. 09.30am (A) Michael & Catherine Ward

Reader: Adrian Hoare

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Newsletter

Sunday

07th October 2018

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time