

**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: Collection for the Missions will take place this week-end.**

**R.I.P:**Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Philomena(Phyllis) Fahy,Shannon Pk,Portumna who died during the week.

**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.

**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](http://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 086-3954259.

**Homeopathy Clinic:** A low cost Homeopathy Clinic on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre. [Tel:091-871149](tel:091-871149)

**Pulsewave Ireland Screening Offer:** In Galway next week on Tues.23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. in Station House Hotel,Clifden & Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Flexability & 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.

**St. Dympna's A.D.S. Portumna-"Cash for Clobber"**-on Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov **ONLY** from 4.30pm-7.00pm. Any unwanted clothes,towels,curains,bedlinen(sheets,pillow cases,duvet covers **Only**),hats,belts,bags & shoes. Monies raised to benefit St. Dympna's only. Tel:Sean Page-087-2027776,Edith Carter-086-8618559,Ana Maria Burke-087-2136077.

**Variety Concert:** In St. Paul's Church of Ireland Banagher on Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> October @8pm with Ensemble led by Karen Cruise(International Pianist & Conductor). Tickets on sale @€10-Tel: 087-2551984

**Western Alzheimer's:** A Carers Support Group in **Tuam-Ard Ri Hotel** on 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of every month @7pm-8.30pm,**Claregalway Day Centre**-2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of every month-7pm-8.30pm,**Galway City-Clayton Hotel**-3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of every month-7pm-8.30pm,**Lough Rea Hotel & Spa,Loughrea** on 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. of the month. Further information-Tel:091-565193/Tom-087-1930233

**Portumna GA.A:** No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 7,13,17,24.No match 3 winner.Donation to Shannon Respite Centre,St. Brigid's Rd.Jackpot next week €3000.00.Tickets on sale for Mike Denver Concert in the Shearwater on Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> November with support act Sabrina Fallon priced at €25 available from D Lynch & Son, McEntee Butchers or any Officers or Committee members.Well done to the Senior hurlers on a great performance against Craughwell in their relegation play off last week-end. Win secured Senior A Status for 2019.

**"Western Alzheimer's Tea Day":** In Portumna Social Services Day Care Centre,Castle Ave, on Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. from 10am-3pm. Drop in for a cup of Tea/Coffee & piece of cake.

**Please support this worthy cause.**

**Portumna & District A.R.A:** On Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mary Moore will be leading members in dance & a sing a long in the Social Hall of Portuma Retirement Village.New members welcome to join in.

**Chiropody Clinic:** Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> Oct,Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup>.Tues. 20<sup>th</sup>, & Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov.for general & diabetic footcare.Tel: Emma 086-1901247 for appointment.

**Portumna Men's Shed:** Stained Glass Beginners Course starting Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. @4pm. This is in association with GRETB & LCDC. Times negotiable for ongoing sessions. Tel: 089-9796809/086-3551777.

**Fundraising Dance:** In Shearwater Hotel,Ballinasloe in aid of the National Centre for Heart & Lung Transplants in the Mater Hospital Dublin on Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. @9pm. Help Rosaleen Clasby say **"Thank You"**.Tickets €15 available from Post Office in Killimor & Portumna.

**A Sacred Island-Before Christianity:** On Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 10am-2.30pm at An Gáirdín,Portumna.Alf Monaghan will tell a story on the time we were connected to the countries along the Atlantic/Mediterranean seaboard & influence of eastern spirituality & religious beliefs before Christianity arrived in Ireland. Booking-Tel:087-2845443 or [angairdin1@gmail.com](mailto:angairdin1@gmail.com) before Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. Visit-[www.angairdin.ie](http://www.angairdin.ie).Event is sponsored. Lunch is €10.

**Seamus O'Kelly Players:** Present 2 one Act plays-Lucy in the Sky by Tony Layton & Thirst by Flann O'Brien on Sun.21<sup>st</sup> 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](tel:083-8633796).

**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. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm (A) Mansie Nevin  
(A) Henry Mullins, Kate & Matthew McKenna & Edward Cosgrove  
Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 11.00am (A) Michael O'Brien  
(A) Jimmy Darcy, Paddy Darcy & John Darcy  
Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 10.00am Private Intention x 2  
Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 10.00am (A) Christy Fleming  
People of the Parish  
Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00am (A) Bertha Duddy  
Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm Private Intention  
Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm (A) Oliver Gordon Jnr. & Hubert Gordon Snr.  
(A) Sean & Elizabeth Morrissey  
Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 7.00pm (A) John (Jack) Mannion  
(A) Harry Daly  
Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 11.00am (A) Gerry Ryan  
(A) Chris Smith

**Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. No Mass**

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. & Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

**7.00pm:** Ruth Conroy

**11.00am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** John Gannon & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Ruth Lohan

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. & Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

**7.00pm:** K O'Hare, M Carty, B Mitchell **11.00am:** P Joyce, P Coleman, A Tuohy

**Mass Servers: Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. & Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

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

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

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 09.30am

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 09.30am (A) All the deceased members of the Noone & Donohue family

**Reader:**

Patrick Donohue

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**Sunday**

**21<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

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