

**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: Please Note Church Toilets will ONLY be open during Mass times.**

**The Sunflowers Chernobyl Appeal Church Gate Collection will take place this week-end.**

**NB: Family Carers Irl. Church Gate Collection will take place next week-end.**

**NB: Final WMOF Collection will take place next week-end.**

**Month's Mind Mass:** For Fr. Michael's mother,Mary Byrnes,is on Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> November @11am in St. Brendan's Cathedral,Loughrea. Please remember her in your prayers.

**R.I.P:**Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Timothy Loughrey,Dara Court,Patrick st., Portumna who died last week.

**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).

**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,curtains,bedlinen(sheets,pillowcases,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.

**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.

**Portumna G.A.A:**No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 1,7,25,26. One person matched three numbers-Tristan Hoary & received €100.The Club's AGM is on Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.@2pm in the Clubhouse.

**Dementia Awareness Workshop:** In Portumna Library on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 3.30pm-4.30pm and afterwards in Woodford Library from 5.30pm-6.30pm. This is a **FREE** event. All welcome.

**New Holistic & Homeopathic Service:** Available at Portumna Medical Centre. Homeopathic Consultations by appointment with Classical Homeopath. Tel: Birte Otto-087-0935419.

**History Lecture:** In The Irish Workhouse Centre,The Sth. East Galway Archaeological & Historical Society present a lecture by Noel Murphy on the history of the linen industry in the Mountshannon Region on Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.@8pm.

**Jive Course:** In Portumna Town Hall for 4 weeks.Starts Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov.@8pm. Cost is €40. Tel: Tom-087-3995877.

**S.V.P Shop:** In Abbey St,Portumna. A Plea for Men's & Ladies Clothes,Footwear Bric-a-Brac,Bed Linen,Curtains,Hats,Handbags,Belts or any unwanted gifts all in good condition.

**Chiropody Clinic:** Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Thurs. 8<sup>th</sup> Tues.20<sup>th</sup>, & Thurs.22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.for general & diabetic footcare.Tel: Emma 086-1901247 for appointment.

**Pilates:** Due to popular demand a new 6 week course starting on Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. in Shragh Community Centre,Woodford from 7pm-8pm. at a cost of €40 for 6 classes. All levels of ability welcome to join. More information or to register Tel: Mary-087-6152668.

**Portumna Day Care Centre:** Chiropodist attending Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Nov.. Tel. Geraldine-086-3532672 for appointment.

**Community Employment Scheme:** There are 2 vacancies available for Retail Assistant based in SVP Portumna & Maintenance Caretaker based in The Community Creche in Portumna Town Centre. Potential candidates must be eligible to participate on CE. Further enquiries [Tel:086-3954259](tel:086-3954259) or 090-9745671.

**Progressive 25 Card Game:** In Tiernascragh Hall on We. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. @7.30pm. Cards-€10. Profits to Mellon Educate.

**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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 7.00pm (A) John Jones  
(A) Daniel & Catherine Treacy & deceased family members  
Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11.00am (A) Willie Walsh  
(A) John Madden(Graigagowan)  
Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00am Private Intention x 2  
Tues. 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00am Private Intention  
People of the Parish  
Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00am (A) Private Intention x 2  
Thurs.8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.00pm (A) John Joe Hogan  
Private Intention  
Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.00pm (A) Pidge Treacy  
Private Intention  
Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.00pm (A) Elaine Coghlan  
(A) Jim Campbell & deceased Fahy & Jennings family members  
Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.00am (A) Colm & Kevin Casey  
(A) Joe & Julia Healy

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. & Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

7.00pm: Lillian O'Dwyer

11.00am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Pierce Joyce & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rose Dolphin

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. & Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

7.00pm:A Callanan,M Connors,N Hayes11.00am:S O'Dwyer,S Smith Tuohy,J Dillon

**Mass Servers: Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.& Sun.11<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

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

**Masses: Church of the Ascension,Gortanumera**

Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 09.30am (A)Alphonsus,Catherine & Keith Hayes

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 09.30am (A) Charlie & Mary Corcoran

Reader: Mary Rourke

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**Sunday**

**4<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**