

**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.**

**NB: Croí Church Gate Collection will take place this week-end.**

**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.

**Tennis Club Table Quiz:** Annual Club Table Quiz on Fr. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. @9pm in The Boathouse Bar,Portumna. €40 per table. All support very welcome and all funds raised goes towards the upgrade of the Club Entrance. Raffle & Spot Prizes on the night.

**Tribute Concert to Richard Bourke:** On Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.in Rathcabbin Church @8pm."Songs of Home and Family" will be presented. This is to honour Richard's memory and his legacy who was known far and wide for his musical talent,wonderful singing voice & key board accompaniment which he generously shared with many people throughout his life in his native Rathcabbin,Lorrha & parishes of Nth Tipperary & Diocese of Killaloe.

**MIC St Patrick's Campus Thurles:** Holding it's **2018 Open Day** on **Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov.(10am-2pm)**. A must event for all aspiring post-primary teachers to include information on full suite of degrees,including new BA in Education,Mathematics & Gaeilge+ MIC's **undergraduate entrance scholarships**, worth €2000 each on offer to 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. students undertaking study at MIC, St. Patrick's Campus,Thurles. In addition there will be information on accommodation options,student supports & linkages to MIC Campus,Limerick. Details on [www.micopenday.ie](http://www.micopenday.ie).

**Monastic Ireland-A Gift of the Nile:** On Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.-10am-2.30pm in An Gáirdín,Portumna. Alf Monaghan looks at early Irish Christianity from a different perspective-a Mediterranean perspective. The Faddan More Psalter found in the local Tipperary bog provides further evidence of a very different early Christianity in Ireland. Cost-€10. Booking-Tel:087-2845443 or an [gairdin1@gmail.com](mailto:gairdin1@gmail.com). See [www.angairdin.ie](http://www.angairdin.ie) and An Gáirdín Facebook.

**25 Card Drive:** In Tynagh Community Clubhouse On Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.@8.30pm Sharp in aid of Galway Parkinson's Association. Entry €10.

**Portumna G.A.A:**No winner of jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 3,18,22,27. One person matched three numbers-Frances Madden & received €100. Jackpot -€3300.The Club's AGM is **Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.@2pm** in the Clubhouse.

**Reminder-**Mike Denver Concert on Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.in Shearwater Hotel,Ballinasloe. Tickets-€25 available @Lynch's Hardware,McEntee Butchers or any committee member + On Line by Card-Tel:087-6557564.Doors open @7.30pm.Club providing a bus departing from "The Square"@6.45pm for €10 return & €15 for a couple. Pre booking essential to confirm secure a seat. **Tel: Shane O'Rourke-087-9895143 or Sinéad Kelly-087-7508990.**

Congratulations to Ciaran Comerford & Elaine Fitzpatrick who got married last week-end. May they enjoy a long and happy life together.

**Portumna Community School:** Present **Beauty and the Beast** on Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. & Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov @8pm. Doors open 7.15pm. Tickets:-€15 for Adults & €10 for Students & OAPS. Tickets available from school-Tel: 090-9741053 or e-mail [office@portumnacs.ie](mailto:office@portumnacs.ie)

**Portumna & District A.R.A.:** Hosting a Table Quiz on Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.@3pm in Portumna Retirement Village Social Hall with Quiz Master Vincent Sellars. All welcome. Annual Flower arrangement night is Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. @7pm with Vera Jamison. €5 on the door at same venue. All welcome.**NB:** Outstanding Christmas Dinner money.

**Host Families:** Required for July/August 2019 for French & Spanish homestay students. Families must have a child aged -12yrs-17yrs at home. Tel: Marie Brady-087-4154983

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

**School Reunion:** Informal Reunion in Gullanes Hotel,Ballinasloe @7.30pm on Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. for those who did the leaving certificate in 1982. Come along and bring old photographs. Contact Edel-086-3702501 or Caroline-086-0683460.

**Part of Galway's Great Read:**Rocking the System,Fearless & Amazing Irish Women who made History,Siobhan Parkinson & Performance Piece Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, Jennifer Laverty in Portumna Library on Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.@7pm. This ia a **FREE** event. All welcome.

**Red Limousine Weanling Heifer:** Missing since Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. with Tag No. ending in 0194. Tel:086-8662551.

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**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. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.00pm (A) Michael Blake  
(A) Daniel, Mary & Mary Ellen Canniffe  
Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11.00am (A) Mary Morrissey  
(A) Brendan & Dympna Callanan  
Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00am (A) Liam Morrissey & Bridie Foley  
Holy Souls  
Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00am People of the Parish  
Holy Souls  
Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. 10.00am Private Intention  
Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 7.00pm (A) Mark Lohan  
Private Intention  
Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 7.00pm (A) Paddy Regan  
(A) Maura Forde  
Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.00pm (A) Patrick, Mary, Bertie & Josephine Finley  
(A) John Joe Madden (Gurteenpeadar)  
Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11.00am (1<sup>st</sup>A) Sean Henry  
(A) Mary Hackett

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. & Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

7.00pm: Ruth Conroy

11.00am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Martha Tuohy & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Izzy Tuohy

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. & Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

7.00pm: M Fahy, S Fahy, E Ryan 11.00am: P Coleman, M Lewis, J Gannon

**Mass Servers: Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. & Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

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

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

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 09.30am (A) John, Kitty, Julia & Jim Broder  
(A) Pat Scully & deceased family members

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 09.30am (A) Martin Gohery

**Reader:** Shane Connors

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**Sunday**

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

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**