

**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.**

**R.I.P:** Sincere sympathy to the family of the late Eileen Burke,Shannon Rd,Portumna who died last week.

**Word of Thanks:** I wish to express my thanks to those who attended to my late husband David who died suddenly on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. in Portumna. I will be forever grateful to those people of the emergency services and locals who attended,cared and prayed for David at that time. Mass will be offered for your intentions in St. Brigid's Church on Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2018 @10am. Helen Byrne(Mallow).

**Tribute Concert to Richard Bourke: NB: Change of Date-**Now on Sun. 02<sup>nd</sup> Dec .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.

**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 boy 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.

**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.

**Galway Hospice Memorial Christmas Tree:** Will launch their Christmas Tree of Life celebration on the grounds of the Hospice on Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.'5pm. All welcome to attend. Music by Mike Denver,Kiltulla Community Choir & lights switched on by RTE Dáithí Ó'Sé. Refreshments at hospice. Please join us to light up the winter sky with memories.

**Portumna G.A.A:**No winner of Jackpot. One match three winner-Kayleigh O'Brien and receives €100.Jackpot now -€3500.The Club's AGM is **Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.@2pm** in the Clubhouse.

**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).

**Sth. East Galway Comhaltas:** Junior Trad Session in Boula Hall on Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 4pm-6pm. All welcome.

**Portumna & District A.R.A:** Choir Practice on Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. @3pm in Portumna Retirement Village Social Hall. Annual Flower arrangement night is Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. @7pm in Portumna Retirement Village Social Hall with Vera Jamison. €5 on the door. All welcome.

**Redwood N.S:** Thank You to those who attended the Open Evening which was very enjoyable & well done to all the children for their participation. A viewing of school or meet with teachers with a view to enrolling their child in Sept.2019 can be arranged. [E-Mail-redwoodns@live.ie](mailto:E-Mail-redwoodns@live.ie) or Tel: 090-9747186. Enrolment forms also available from school website-[www.redwoodns.ie](http://www.redwoodns.ie).

**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.

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

**Western Alzheimers Carers Group:** Meeting on Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. in Lough Rea Hotel & Spa-7.00pm-8.30pm.

**Lorrha Development/Tidy Towns 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Christmas Market & Auction:** On Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. from 1pm. Auction @2.30pm,Santa arriving 3pm. Stalls galore inside with auction of fuel,fodder,meal etc outside. Raffle for large food hamper,biscuits,wine & plenty more. For information [Tel:086-8493595](tel:086-8493595) or 086-8647166 or 090-9747196. Support much appreciated for the **ONLY** fundraiser of the year.

**Tennis Club Table Quiz: Now deferred to early 2019.**Apologies to all for inconvenience caused. Check Facebook for all updates. Club Morning Tennis every Sun. 10am-1pm. New members always welcome.

**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. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.00pm (A) Patrick, Mary, Bertie & Josephine Finlay  
(A) John Joe Madden, (Gurteenpeadar)  
Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 11.00am (1<sup>st</sup>A) Sean Henry  
(A) Mary Hackett  
Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00am Private Intention  
Holy Souls  
Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00am People of the Parish  
Holy Souls  
Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00am Private Intention  
Holy Souls  
Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.00pm (M.M) May Groarke & (A) Sinead Conway  
Private Intention  
Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.00pm (A) Gerald & Angela Claffey  
(A) Michael & Elizabeth Treanor  
Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 11.00am (M.M) Patricia Kilroy  
Holy Souls  
7.00pm (A) Shauna Gillane & Frank & Colman Gillane  
(A) Mary Hackett (nee Slevin) & Tony Hackett  
Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 11.00am (A) Ryan & Cooney families  
(A) Sean Fahy

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. & Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.**

**7.00pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Denis McLoughlin & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Fiachra Callan

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

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. & Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.**

**7.00pm:** R O'Rourke, M Connors, N Hayes **11.00am:** M Blaney, S O'Dwyer, S Smith Tuohy

**Mass Servers: Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. & Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.**

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

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

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

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

Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 09.30am (A) Tom Joe & Mai Hardiman

**Reader:**

Pearl Donohue

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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**