

Confessions: Every Saturday-6.00pm-6.20pm in St. Brigid's Church,Portumna

Adoration-2.00pm-7.00pm every Thursday & Friday

NB:2019 Church Offering Boxes available for collection at main entrance to St Brigid's Church.

NB: St. Paul Sunday Missal for 2019 available in Parish Office for €5.

NB: Portumna & District Lions Club Church Gate Collection will take place this week-end. All monies raised will help support people in need in our community.

Mass Servers Practice for Christmas Masses: On 12.30pm on Monday 24th December(Christmas Eve)

Minister of the Word: Sat. 29th Dec. & Sun. 30th Dec.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Ruth Conroy & **2nd Reading:** Sinead Lohan

10.30am: 1st Reading: Pierce Joyce & **2nd Reading:** Aoife Murray

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 29th Dec. & Sun. 30th Dec.

6.30pm:K O'Hare,B Mitchell,M Fahy,**10.30am:** P Lohan,P Joyce,A Tuohy

Mass Servers: Sat. 29th Dec.& Sun.30th Dec.

6.30pm Team (A) & **10.30am**-Team (C)

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

Sun. 23rd Dec. **09.30am** (A) Willie Treacy(Portland)

Sun. 30th Dec. **09.30am** (A) Tom & Julia Donohue

Reader: Ann Heagney

Minister of the Word: Sat. 5th Jan. & Sun. 6th Jan.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Denis McLoughlin & **2nd Reading:** Isabelle Canning

10.30am: 1st Reading: Breeda O'Connor & **2nd Reading:** Adrian Hoare

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 5th Jan. & Sun. 6th Jan.

6.30pm:S Fahy,A Callanan,E Ryan **10.30am:** P Coleman,M Lewis,J Dillon

Mass Servers: Sat. 5th Jan.& Sun.6th Jan.

6.30pm Team (A) & **10.30am**-Team (B)

Mass:Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera

Sun. 6th January 2019 **09.30am**

Mass Servers: Team (A)

Reader:Isabelle Canning

Portumna & District A.R.A: Wish to convey gratitude to all sponsors for the Christmas dinner raffle. The annual ecumenical service was a lovely event with Fr. Michael & Rev. Charles leading us in prayer and song. Happy Christmas & Get Well soon to all members who are ill.

Portumna Arts Group Annual Celebration: The PAG & Shorelines Arts Festival would like to wish all friends,sponsors,performers,volunteers & audiences a very Happy Christmas. On 6th January 2019 the annual Arts Dinner will once again take place in **The Ferry Inn Restaurant at 6.30pm**. 2 Courses-20/3 Courses 24 (vegetarian option). Booking essential-drop 20/24(in an envelope with name on it) to Noelle in Hayes & Hayes,Pharmacy or Jackie in Beehive by 31st December. Any questions Tel: 085-1925466.

Christmas Day Swim: On 12noon on Christmas Day at the Swimming,Area,Shannon Rd,Portumna. Proceeds go to Portumna Social Services Day Care Centre. Sponsor cards available from Curley's Bar and Hayes Bar.

12hr Indoor Cycle: In Portumna Engine Room in aid of "The Mark Pollock Trust"(a pioneer to finding a cure to paralysis) on Sun. 6th Jan. 2019. Starts at 7am-6pm. Looking for people to cycle up to 1hour on spinning bikes.€20pp + donations welcome. To book your bike Tel: Sarah-087-2117262.

Speech & Drama Lessons: Will recommence in The Sign Out Café,Portumna, on Sat. 5th Jan.and Lorrha School on Mon.7th Jan. 2019. Public Speaking Classes will also recommence on 5th Jan. in The Sign Out Café. To enroll your child or more information Tel: Patrice Murray-087-7564712.

As we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace,I pray that His peace will enter the place your life is at now and renew your love of God and life.
Fr. Michael,P.P.

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.

NB: Office Closed from Monday 24th December until Wednesday 2nd January 2019.

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Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church

Sat. 22nd Dec. 7.00pm (A) Paul Glynn
(A) Martin, Maria & Matthew Moran
Sun. 23rd Dec. 11.00am (A) Pat Joe Dillon
(A) Michael, Kathleen & Baby Anthony Flaherty

Mon. 24th Dec. Christmas Eve:

Family Christmas Mass: 6.00pm (A) Patrick, Mary & Peggy Diver
& Phyllis Fahy

Christmas Vigil: 9.00pm (A) Con Rooney
(A) Philip Browne

Tues. 25th Dec. Christmas Day: 8.30am Gortanumera
9.30am Boula
11.00am Town (1st A) Gerald Thorlby
& (A) Patrick Conroy & John McMahon

Wed. 26th Dec. No Mass

Thurs. 27th Dec. 7.00pm. Private Intention
Fri. 28th Dec. 7.00pm. People of the Parish
Private Intention
Sat. 29th Dec. 7.00pm (A) Brendan, Mary & Damien Hynes
Private Intention
Sun 30th Dec. 11.00am (A) Nancy Madden
(A) Michael Molloy
Mon. 31st Dec. 10.00am Private Intention

Tues. 1st Jan. 2019 No Mass

Wed. 2nd Jan. 10.00am (1stA) Patrick Jennette
(A) Christine Morrissey
Thurs. 3rd Jan. 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri. 4th Jan. 7.00pm (A) Vera Duane
(A) Mary & Michael Cooney
Sat. 5th Jan. 6.30pm (A) Joe O'Meara & Swiss Friends
(A) John Dillon Snr. & John Dillon Jnr.

Sun. 6th Jan. 10.30am (A) Paddy Diamond
(A) Margaret Monaghan

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Newsletter

Sunday

23rd December 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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31st December 2018

Feast of the Holy Family