

**Confessions:** Every Saturday-6.00pm-6.20pm in St. Brigid's Church,Portumna  
**Adoration-**2.00pm-7.00pm every Thursday & Friday

**NB: This week-end's Mass is on Page 70 of St. Paul Sunday Missal 2019.**

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

**NB: Pro Life Campaign Church Gate Collection will take place next week-end.**

**Message for New Year:**

**We have now entered 2019 and I extend to each of you a wish and a prayer that this year for you and us all will be blessed by the Lord with peace,with strength to face life's challenges in a spirit of faith and hope. May we also have a sense of gratitude to the Lord for the good things that will come our way.**

**Happy New Year !**

**Fr. Michael,P.P.**

**Portumna Parish Senior Citizens Party:** In Portumna Daycare Centre,Castle Ave. on Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. @6pm. All welcome.

**Portumna & District Lions Club:** Wish to thank everybody for their generosity towards the recent Church Gate Collection which amounted to €651.98 collected in Portumna and €51.98 collected in Boula.

**Portumna & District A.R.A.:** First meeting for 2019 will take place on Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> January @3pm in The Social Hall of Portumna Retirement Village.

**12 Hour Indoor Cycle Fundraiser:** On Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> January in aid of MARK POLLOCK TRUST from 7am-6pm at The Engine Room,Portumna. If you would like to cycle for 1hr or 10mins or to support the event please come along. More information Tel: Sarah-087-2117262. Also a 21 Day Challenge on line starts Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> January for better nutrition,exercise and wellbeing habits. Further information at [info@engineroomportumna.ie](mailto:info@engineroomportumna.ie).

**Chiropody Clinic:** Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. & Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan for general and diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma 086-1901247 for appointment.

**Pilates:** A 6 week course to commence on Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. @Shragh Community Centre @7pm at a cost of €40. An enjoyable means by which to achieve a full body workout that helps to strengthen and tone,relieve back pain and joint stress. Mixed ability class suitable for all ages both men and women welcome. Enquiries to register Tel: Mary-087-6152668 or Eilish-087-7416724.

**A & C Social Dancing Classes:** Commencing on Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. in Laurencetown Hall @8.30pm. Learn how to Jive,Waltz,Quickstep,Line Dance. Pay as you go €10 per night per person. Tel: Ciara or Anne-Marie-087-6663325 or 087-7827596.

**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. 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 6.30pm (A) Joe O'Meara & Swiss Friends  
(A) John Dillon Snr. & John Dillon Jnr.  
Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.30am (A) Paddy Diamond  
(A) Margaret Monaghan  
Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00am Private Intention x 2  
Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00am People of the Parish  
Private Intention  
Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00am Private Intention  
Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.00pm. Private Intention  
Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.00pm. Private Intention  
Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. 6.30pm (A) Maria McClearn & Willie Duggan  
(A) Robbie Treacy  
Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.30am (A) Dympna & Eugene McDonagh  
(A) Paddy Madden

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. & Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

**6.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Peter Ayres & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Courtney Duane

**10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Martha Tuohy & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Izzy Tuohy

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. & Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

**6.30pm:** M Connors, N Hayes, K O'Hare **10.30am:** J Gannon, M Blaney, S O'Dwyer

**Mass Servers: Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. & Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

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

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

Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 **09.30am**

**Mass Servers:** Team (A)

**Reader:** Isabelle Canning

Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> January **09.30am**-(A) Michael Quinn

(A) Eddie Moloney & Mary Ann Cormican

**Mass Servers:** Team (B)

**Reader:** Mary Rourke

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**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**