

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 80 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB: 3rd Holy Communion Preparation Mass on this Sunday @10.30am.

Day of Prayer in Knock: Given by Fr. Kilian Byrne at Knock Shrine-St John's Rest & Care Centre on Sat. 2nd Feb.-from 10am-5pm. Theme is "Lord to whom shall we go?". Includes Talks,Rosary,Adoration and Mass.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: On 22nd May for 7 nights with flight from Shannon airport. Further details from Michael Mulryan-091-850855 or 087-6737888.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages-April-Oct. 2019: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per person sharing. Book any flight any time and airport shuttle service is guaranteed. Tel: 01-4434510 or e-mail reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

Service of Remembrance: In Portiuncula University Hospital Chapel on Mon. 4th Feb. at 7.30pm. Light refreshments served afterwards. Any queries Tel: Hospital Chaplain-090-9648200 Bleep 812.

Pulsewave Irl. Heart & Artery Screening: On Thurs. 24th Jan. in Ardilaun Hotel,Salthill,Fri. 25th Jan. in Lough Rea Hotel & Spa,Loughrea, Tues. 5th Feb. in The Corralea Court Hotel,Tuam and Wed. 6th Feb. in The Station House Hotel,Clifden. Appointments available from 11am-8pm-Tel:087-7151623. Normal cost of screening is €50 pp. Parish offer of €30pp to check Blood Pressure,Heart Rhythm,Casp of Heart,Arterial Flexability and Blood Flow.Screening is medically approved and each person will receive a detailed printout to discuss with their own GP.

GRETB Portumna College of Adult & Further Education: Places available on QQI* certified courses,registrations ongoing- Employability,Skills,Computers,Healthcare,Business with Tourism,Retail,Spanish,Horticulture,EOSL,Crafts,Sewing,Genealogy Family History,Introduction to Sign Language,QQI.,Speech & Drama,Singing. For 2019-2020 NUIG has 200 places available in many degree for Adults with QQI/Fetac Level 5 or 6. Contact Michael-087-6258696 /090-9741946/michael.cunniffegretb.ie or Patricia Geoghegan or Lynne Morrissey at -090-9759092-irdheritageprojecteircom.net.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 2,11,19,23. Two match three winners-Shane Madden and Camogie Club.Current Jackpot €4200.**NB:** Club would appreciate everyone's co-operation in renewing their membership **ASAP**. Galway recruiting new referees for 2019 season. A foundation course will take place at end of January-contact Club Secretary-Fiona O'Meara **ASAP**. Annual Lotto due for renewal-€100 for the year enters you into 52 draws. Contact Noel McNulty or Orla Keady or any member of Committee.

St. Brendan's N.S.Portumna: Junior Infant 2019/2020 Enrolment Application forms for St. Brendan's N.S., Portumna will be available at the **School Office ONLY** from Mon. 28th Jan. Form must be returned directly to the school by closing date **Wed. 6th Feb** before 3pm.

Portumna 10th Galway: Last call for signing up membership for 2019 for Beavers-6-8yrs,Cubs-9-11yrs and scouts 12+yrs. Registration evening on Wed. 23rd Jan. from 7.30pm-8.30pm in the scout den. Annual membership per child is €45. Parents must be willing to get involved twice a month.

Host Families: Required for July and August for French and Spanish students. Families must have a child aged 12 to 17yrs old at home. Further details Tel. Marie Brady-087-4154983 after 3pm.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Tues 29th Jan. for general and diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

Tennis Club Table Quiz: On Fri. 1st February in The Boathouse Bar,Portumna. Raffle and spot prizes on the night €40 per table x 4,Students-€20 per table. Proceeds to go towards upgrading club entrance. Checkout Facebook or Text 087-3906067 for further information.

Chiropodist in Portumna Day Care Centre: On Wed. 23rd Jan. Tel:086-3532672 for appointment.

A & C Social Dancing Classes: Commencing on Mon. 21st Jan. in Laurecetown 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 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.

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Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church

Sat. 19th Jan. 6.30pm (A) Brigid Casey & Winnie Hogan
Sun. 20th Jan. 10.30am (1stA) Dolores Dillon & (A) Molly Nevin
(A) Eddie Hackett
Mon. 21st Jan. 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tues. 22nd Jan. 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 23rd Jan. 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs. 24th Jan. 7.00pm (A) Elizabeth O'Hara
Private Intention
Fri. 25th Jan. 7.00pm (1st A) Betty Eager
(A) Frank Larkin
Sat. 26th Jan. 6.30pm (A) Josephine Robinson
(A) Fr. John Mannion & Thomas Mannion
Sun 27th Jan. 10.30am (A) Brendan Murray
(A) Annie & Paddy Broderick

Minister of the Word: Sat. 26th Jan. & Sun. 27th Jan.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Sean O'Dwyer & **2nd Reading:** Sinead Lohan

10.30am: 1st Reading: Peter Ayres & **2nd Reading:** Ava Downey

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 26th Jan. & Sun. 27th Jan.

6.30pm: S Fahy, E Ryan, R O'Rourke **10.30am:** P Joyce, A Tuohy, P Coleman

Mass Servers: Sat. 26th Jan. & Sun. 27th Jan.

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

Mass: Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera

Sun. 20th January 09.30am-(A) Anne & Patrick Dolphin & Teresa Flannery

Mass Servers: Team (C)

Reader: Francis Conway

Sun. 27th January 09.30am

Mass Servers: Team (A)

Reader: Shane Connors

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Sunday 20th January 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time