

**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 84 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.**

**NB: 1<sup>ST</sup> Friday Calls as usual next Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February.**

**NB: Lourdes Collection next week-end.**

**NB: Church Gate Collection for Abalta(special school for children with autism) will take place next week-end.**

**Cystic Fibrosis Church Gate Collection:** A big "Thank You" to those who contributed to the Church Gate Collection last week-end which amounted to €599.85. The proceeds will be used to improve facilities and resources for children and adults with CF treated at University Hospital, Galway.

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

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage:** On 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com).

**Service of Remembrance** for those who have experienced bereavement through the death of a child or who lost a baby through miscarriage,,ectopic pregnancy,fetal anomaly,stillbirth or neonatal death- In Portiuncula University Hospital Chapel on Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7.30pm. Light refreshments served afterwards. Any queries Tel: Hospital Chaplain-090-9648200 Bleep 812.

**Pulsewave Irl. Heart & Artery Screening:** On Thurs.Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. in The Corralea Court Hotel,Tuam and Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Flexibility and Blood Flow.Screening is medically approved and each person will receive a detailed printout to discuss with their own GP.

**Anam Cara Galway:**Organisation that supports bereaved parents will be holding a bereavement information evening on Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. @7.20pm in Clayton Hotel,Monivea Rd,Ballybrit,Galway.This is a **FREE** event and open to all bereaved parents. Please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. or Tel: 085-2888888.

**Portumna G.A.A:** No winner of last week's lotto jackjot. Numbers drawn were 2,12,23,27. No match three winner.Donation to Galway Hospice.Current Jackpot €4300.

Congratulations to Galway Team & Management and especially our own Club Men-Joe Canning & Ronan O'Meara on winning the Bord na Mona Walsh Cup by defeating Wexford in Enniscorthy last Saturday.**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.

**Portumna & District A.R.A:** A meeting will be held in Portumna Retirement Social Hall on Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup> [Jan.@3pm](#).

**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. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. Form must be returned directly to the school by closing date **Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb** before 3pm.

**Chiropody Clinic:** Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Jan.,Mon.11<sup>th</sup> Feb.and Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. for general and diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

**Tennis Club Table Quiz:** On Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Bramble Art Studio,Lorrha:**Drawing for children(9yrs up)-6pm-7pm starting on Wed.23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. for 8weeks.Arts & Crafts for children(5yrs up) on Saturdays-3.30pm-4.30pm and 5pm-6pm starting on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.and on Mondays-5pm-6pm starting Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. for 8weeks. Early booking advisable as places are limited. Tel: Ute-087-9151356.

**A 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. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 6.30pm (A) Josephine Robinson  
(A) Fr. John Mannion & Thomas Mannion  
Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.30am (A) Brendan Murray  
(A) Annie & Paddy Broderick  
Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00am Private Intention x 2  
Tues. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00am Private Intention  
People of the Parish  
Wed.30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00am Private Intention  
Thurs.31<sup>st</sup> Jan 7.00pm (1<sup>st</sup>A) Margaret McDonagh  
(A) Raymond Treacy  
Fri.1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 7.00pm Private Intention  
Sat.2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 6.30pm (A) Agnes Heagney & family  
(A) Tessie Mannion  
Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 10.30am (A) Michael Fahy  
(A)Tom & Tess Downey

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. & Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.**

**6.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ita Hynes & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Fiachra Callan

**10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Emma Burke & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Alannah Larkin

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. & Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.**

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

**Mass Servers: Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.& Sun.3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.**

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

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

**Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> January 09.30am**

**Mass Servers:** Team (A)

**Reader:**Shane Connors

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

**Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> February 09.30am** (1<sup>st</sup>A) Elizabeth O'Meara & (A) Vincent O'Meara

**Reader:** Ann Heagney

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## Parish

### Newsletter

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time