

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

**Adoration-**2.00pm-7.00pm every Thursday & Friday

**NB: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is now dedicated to praying for vocations particularly to the priesthood.**

**NB: This week-end's Mass is on Page 88 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.**

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

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

**NB: Church Gate Collection for The Irish Wheelchair Association will take place next week-end-9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Pro-life Church Gate Collection:** Sincere thanks to those who supported the recent Church Gate Collection which amounted to €423.

**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.

**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.

**Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator Position:**Vacancy for a part time (19.5 hrs). Responsibilities include (a) John Paul 11 Awards,(b) Developing lay-led parish liturgy,(c) Supporting the primary school catechetical programme.Please send applications by e-mail to [clonfertdi@gmail.com](mailto:clonfertdi@gmail.com) or by post to The Office Administrator,Clonfert Diocese,Coorheen,Loughrea,Co. Galway,H62TD82 by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

**Accord:** Is your relationship/marriage in trouble? Accord in Ballinasloe are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individuals and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships.This confidential service is available and affordable. [Tel:090-9643573](tel:090-9643573) or appointment or e-mail-[ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net](mailto:ballinasloeaccord@eircom.net).

**Portumna G.A.A:** No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 16,18,21,27. No match three winner.Donation to Mighty Oaks Arch Club.Current Jackpot €4400.00.

**St. Vincent de Paul Shop:** In Abbey St. Portumna. A plea for Men's & Ladies Clothes,Footwear,Bric-a-Brac,Bed Linen,Curtains,Hats,Handbags,Belts or any unwanted gifts in good condition.:

**Portumna & District Lions Club Quiz:** In Boathouse Bar,Portumna on Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. @8.30pm. Adults-€40 per table and Students-€20 per table. Support will be very much appreciated

**Chiropody Clinic:** Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon.11<sup>th</sup>,Tues. 12<sup>th</sup>.and Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.for general and diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

**South East Galway Comhaltas:** Host an Afternoon of Music in Boula Hall on Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. at 3pm for Junior and Beginners to showcase their developing talents. Family support greatly appreciated as it is the best form of encouragement. Competent musicians asked to give support,encouragement and tips to new musicians. All welcome. More information visit Facebook page "South East Galway Comhaltas".

**An Gáirdín Organic Gardening Course:** Over 3 Saturday mornings with Jim Cronin-16<sup>th</sup> Feb.,2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. and 30<sup>th</sup> Mar from 10am-1pm. Cost of €25 per day including morning refreshments and light lunch. [Tel:087-2845443](tel:087-2845443) or [e-mail-angairdin1@gmail.com](mailto:e-mail-angairdin1@gmail.com). View [www.angairdin.ie](http://www.angairdin.ie) and An Gáirdín Facebook.

**Redwood N.S:** Currently accepting applications for enrolment of Junior Infant pupils for September 2019. Application forms for enrolment available from the school 8.30am-3.30pm daily. Applications will close at the end of February. To view school and see facilities and meet teachers [Tel:090-9747186](tel:090-9747186) or e-mail-[redwoodns@live.ie](mailto:redwoodns@live.ie).

**Seumas O'Kelly Players:** Present their Spring Comedy-"A Wake in the West" by Michael J. Ginnelly on Sat.23<sup>rd</sup> and Sun.24<sup>th</sup> Feb. in Temperance Hall,Loughrea @8pm. Tickets €10 in advance from T.L.O'Brien's,Main St. Loughrea or €12 on the door. Further information Tel:083-8633796.

**Irish Blood Transfusion Board:** Doners requested in Lorrha/Dorrha GAA Hall on Tues.5<sup>th</sup> Feb. -3pm-4.45pm and 7pm-9.30pm.

**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. 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  
Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00am Private Intention  
John Pratt-RIP.  
Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00am (A) Patrick & Florence Keane  
People of the Parish  
Wed.6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00am Private intention x 2  
Thurs.7<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.00pm Private Intention  
Fri.8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00pm (A) Vincent Dillon  
(A) Bridget Burke  
Sat.9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 6.30pm (A) Billy Salmon  
(A) John Martin  
Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.30am (A) Desmond Durack & John & Mary Cowan  
(A) Marie O'Meara

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. & Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

6.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ita Hynes & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Courtney Duane  
10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: John Dillon & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Aoife Murray

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. & Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

6.30pm: B Mitchell, M Fahy, A Callanan 10.30am: S O'Dwyer, S Smith Tuohy, J Dillon

**Mass Servers: Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. & Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

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

**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

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> February: (A) Josie, Kitty & Joe Dolphin

Reader: Pearl Donohue

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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**

**Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**