

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 101 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB: Fourth Holy Communion Preparation Mass will take place next week-end.

St. Patrick's Day Parade: Anybody available to help with organizing The Portumna St. Patrick's Day Parade for 2019 please [Tel:087-2850165](tel:087-2850165) or [087-7427950](tel:087-7427950).

The Portumna Group & Friends Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Will take place this year for 5 nights departing Tues. 25th June 2019 and returning Sunday 30th June 2019. Further information Tel: Dr. Kaye Duddy-090-9742444.

Special Loughrea Pilgrimages: Fatima and Lisbon-Feast Day of St. Anthony-9th/14th June and Medjugorje Pilgrimage for Youth Festival Aug. 2019 both ex Dublin. Payments by instalments acceptable. Tel:James Treacy-086-0572216.

Knock Shrine Society: Seek volunteers to assist pilgrims who visit the Shrine.Open to all men/women over 18yrs to assist the Sick & Infirm and to assist in Eucharistic & Liturgical services. Tel: John Hynes,Knock Shrine-087-6891422 or e-mail knockshrinesociety@gmail.com.

Centering Prayer Week-end Retreat: In Esker Retreat Centre,Athenry from 8th-10th Mar.2019.Bookings/Registration-Tel:091-844549. E-Mail-info@redemptoristesker.ie.

Towards Peace: A service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel,individually or institutionally. The vision of **Towards Peace** is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families,whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. Up to 12 sessions are available with **No Fee**. [Tel:01-5053028](tel:01-5053028) or 086-7710533 or visit www.towardspeace.ie.

Bealtaine Festival-Celebrating Creativity As We Age: Consider running a Dawn/Dusk Chorus during the month of May. Older people, their families and friends sing songs they love,songs anybody can join in. Further information [Tel:01-8057713](tel:01-8057713) or e-mail bealtaine1@ageandopportunity.ie.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 4,13,14,25. There was one match three winner-Martin Dolphin to receive €100.Current Jackpot €4700.00.

Portumna Camogie Club: Membership & Registration for 2019 will take place on Mon. 25th Feb.-6pm-8pm & Fri. 1st Mar. 8pm-10pm @Portumna GAA Clubhouse. New members always welcome.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Portumna Day Care Centre on Wed.6th Mar. For Appointment Tel: Geraldine-086-3532672.

Portumna Castle & Crafts: Holding Art Classes under the direction of Wolf LLorien on Mon/Tues/Wed. nights and a Day Class on Tuesday as well.

Chiropody Clinic: Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon. 25th Feb.& Tues. 26th Feb.for general and diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

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.

Borrisokane Players: present "Don't Tell the Wife"-Comedy by Sam Cree on Fri. 22nd Feb.-Sun.24th Feb. at Clarke Memorial Hall with curtains up at 8.30pm sharp. Booking advised-call or text 089-4656992 between 4pm-9pm. Admission €10.

Seumas O'Kelly Players: Present their Spring Comedy-"A Wake in the West" by Michael J. Ginnelly on Sat.23rd and Sun.24th Feb.& again on Sat. 9th Mar. & Sun. 10th Mar.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](tel:083-8633796).

Rathcabbinn Players: Back on stage for 4 nights from Thurs. 28th Feb. to Sun. 3rd Mar. with "Better Late Than Never" written by Jimmy Keary and directed by Marian Frawley. Booking line open from 6pm-8pm-Tel:087-2360096.

Scoil Lua Naofa Lorrha: Now accepting enrolments for the coming school year. Contact school-090-9747295 or e-mail-luanaofa@eircom.net.

Nth. Tipp Ploughing Championships: On Sun. 3rd Mar. in Kilbarron. Tickets now on sale from any member. Please support.

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. 23rd Feb. 6.30pm (A) Theresa Madden(Coolpora)
(A) Gerdy Dillon
Sun. 24th Feb. 10.30am (A) Mary Walsh
(A) Joe McHugh
Mon. 25th Feb. 10.00am (A) Mary Donoghue
Tues. 26th Feb. 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed.27th Feb. 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs.28th Feb 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri.1st Mar. 7.00pm (A) Joe Mahoney
Sat.2nd Mar. 6.30pm (A) Bernie Connolly
(A) Frank Abberton
Sun 3rd Mar. 10.30am (A) Loretta McKeigue
(A) Alan Gillane & Richard Gillane

Minister of the Word: Sat. 2nd Mar. & Sun. 3rd Mar.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Lillian O'Dwyer & **2nd Reading:** Fiachra Callan

10.30am: 1st Reading: Martha Tuohy & **2nd Reading:** Izzy Tuohy

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 2nd Mar. & Sun. 3rd Mar.

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

Mass Servers: Sat. 2nd Mar.& Sun.3rd Mar.

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

St. Peter & Paul's Church,Boula

Sun. 24th February 9.15am

Reader: Rose Dolphin

Church of the Ascension,Gortanumera

Sun. 3rd March: 9.15am

Reader: Isabelle Canning

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Newsletter

Sunday 24th February 2019

**Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**