

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 141 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB: Final Holy Communion Preparation Mass on this week-end

NB: Church Gate Collection for Irish Cancer Society-this week-end.

NB: All Holy Week Ceremonies from Palm Sunday week-end to Easter Sunday week-end will be celebrated in St. Brigid's Church ONLY.

NB: No Mass in Boula next week-end 14th April or the following week-end 21st April.

Penitential Services in the Deanery:

Thursday 11th April 2019

Portumna @7.30pm

Monday 15th April 2019

Eyrecourt @7pm

Fahy @7.30pm

Killimor @8.15pm

Holy Week Ceremonies:

Holy Thursday @7pm

Good Friday @3pm

Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) @9pm

Easter Sunday @10.30am

Easter Monday NO MASS

Mass Servers practice for Easter Ceremonies in St. Brigid's Church from all 3 churches:

Holy Thursday @12Noon

Good Friday @12Noon

Holy Saturday @12Noon.

Please inform parish office if you are unable to serve for any of the above ceremonies.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 2,5,17,20. Three people matched three numbers-Sean Heagney,Sean,Eoghan Joe & Zack Lynch & Christy Hogan-each receive €35..Current Jackpot €5300.00.Well done to those who completed the C.P.R. Course held recently in the clubhouse. A big "Thank You" to Helen & Aileen who delivered the course. Everyone will receive their certs in the next week. Good Luck to our Senior Hurlers & Management in their championship campaign.

Chiropody Clinic: In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on 8th/9th/16th/29th/ & 30th April for general and diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma-086-1901247 for appointment.

Shragh 6K: Run/Jog/Walk On Sun. 14th Apr. @1pm starting from Shragh Community Centre. Registration at 12Noon-12.45pm. Adults-€10/Children €5. Family discounts-FREE entry with Sponsorship Card(min. €10 per card). Refreshments afterwards. Proceeds will go towards upkeep and maintenance of Shragh Community Centre. For Sponsorship Cards and Enquiries Tel./Text Mary-087-6152668.

Portumna Day Care Centre: Chiropodist attending Centre on Wed. 17th April. Tel: Ger.-086-3532672 for appointment.

Also home visits and evening appointments available at **The Chiropody Clinic**,Birr Rd. Portumna(10mins from town). Tel: 086-3532672.

Portumna Social Services Day Care Centre: Committee AGM in Day Care Centre on Tues.9th April @8pm. Please come along to see this wonderful facility in our town and you may even be tempted to join the committee. New members always welcome.

Bramble Art Exhibition: Hosting a children's Art Exhibition of creations by students of Ute Duggan-"Bramble Art" from Sat.13th April @3pm -Fri. 26th April in Portumna Library. All welcome.

Portumna Computer Training: Courses:-QQI Level 3 Employability Skills,**QQI Level 4** Digital Media & IT with Tourism,**QQI Level 5** General Studies.Further details TEL: Patricia or Lynne -090-9759092. irdheritageproject@eircom.net, <http://www.facebook.com/portumnalti>, <http://portumnalti.wordpress.com>.

Shorerlines Film Nights: Present The Divine Order(Switzerland/Subtitled)-a young housewife challenges the staus quo by fighting for women's suffrage in 1971 Switzerland. In Boathouse Bar on Tues.9th April @8pm. Tickets €5 at the door. More information-www.shorerlinesartsfestival.com.

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. 6th Apr. 6.30pm (A) Helen Blake
(A) Tommy Moran & deceased family members
Sun. 7th Apr. 10.30am (A) Ryan & Cooney family
Private Intention
Mon. 8th Apr. 10.00am Private Intention
Tues. 9th Apr. 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 10th Apr. 10.00am (A) Richard Fagan
Thurs. 11th Apr. 7.00pm (A) Agnes Murray
(A) Joe & Margaret Walsh
Fri. 12th Apr. 7.00pm (1stA) Gerard Ward
Sat. 13th Apr. 6.30pm (A) John & Mary Cowan & deceased family members
(A) Seamus Carty & deceased family members
Sun. 14th Apr. 10.30am (A) Paddy Fahy
(A) Mossy Dermody

Minister of the Word: Sat. 13th Apr. & Sun. 14th Apr.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Sean O'Dwyer & **2nd Reading:** Isabelle Canning
10.30am: 1st Reading: Pierce Joyce & **2nd Reading:** Sinead Lohan

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 13th Apr. & Sun. 14th Apr.

6.30pm:S Fahy,A Callanan,E Ryan **10.30am:** J Gannon,M Blaney,S Smith Tuohy

Mass Servers: Sat. 13th Apr.& Sun.14th Apr.

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

St. Peter & Paul's Boula

Sun. 7th Apr:9.15am

Reader: Patrick Donohue

Sun.14th April: NO MASS

Sun.21st April: NO MASS

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Sunday 7th April 2019

**Fifth Sunday
of Lent**