

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 229 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB: Priest's Easter Collection this week-end. Your contribution is much appreciated.

NB: All "1st Friday Calls" for the month of May will be on Thursday 2nd May.

NB: Loop in operation in both Side Aisles of St. Brigid's Church.

Easter Message:

"Easter is a time of hope, not just for human needs but the ultimate gift of the Father, salvation and eternal life through Jesus, our Risen Lord.

In this blessing to us I pray that our faith in the person of Jesus is more consciously present and being so a source of peace and inner joy"

The Lord has Risen, Alleluia. He has truly Risen, Alleluia.

Fr. Michael, P.P.

Feast of the Divine Mercy: On Sunday. 28th April '2pm in Carmelite Abbey, Loughrea. Tel: 090-847209.

Please Note: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes-Change of Dates-**Now 15th Aug.-20th Aug. 2019.** This will be the annual date for the future.

Shrine at Our Lady of Clonfert Church 2019: May Masses and devotions with Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.)@8pm with guest preacher. Mass at 12Noon each Friday-Nursing Homes, Schools & Groups welcome. Sunday Mass @10am & 7pm for the four Sundays in May. Special Mass for Exam Students, Anointing of the Sick, Deceased Relatives & Friends, Blessing of Children & Parents. Full programme avail at Clonfert Church, Parish Facebook Page, Parish of Eyrecourt Meelick and Clonfert, or Clonfertdiocese.ie or Parish Office, Eyrecourt-Tel:090-9675113.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 2,7,14,24. Three people matched 3 numbers-Mark Hayden, Kathleen Mannion & Shane Dervan. Current Jackpot €5500.00.

NB: Easter Camp on Wed. 24th April & Thurs. 25th April for all young hurlers in the club. U6 up to U12 age Groups-10am-2pm. 14yrs up to U18-12Noon-2pm. senior hurlers play Castlegar in Athenry on Sunday @6.15pm & minors play Ahascragh Fohenagh away on Mon.@6pm. the Club wish all Players, Management Teams of Juvenile & Adult, Club Members & Supporters **A Very Happy Easter.**

Portumna Community Games: On Sun. 28th April @1pm in Portumna GAA Pitch. No registration on the day Please register prior to event. Forms available from Fiona Duggan-087-6632920.

Spring Concert: On Fri. 26th April @8pm, featuring Omna Singers, Portumna Pen Pushers with songs, music and words in Portumna's Church of Ireland. Guest performers- Fr. Michael Byrnes, Nathan Canning, Treeny Canning, Darren dBurca, Dave Gradwell, Sean Hearne, Maria Kelly, Sadhbh Mechan and Mary Smith. Tickets on sale at present at. Hayes & Hayes Pharmacy, The Beehive, Ladies Day, Palmerston Stores @€10each. Donation from the event will go to Portumna's Darkness into Light. Seating limited. Doors open 7.45pm. This event is supported by Portumna Arts Group and Shorelines Arts Festival.

Portumna Castle, Gardens & Tea Rooms:"Cracking Easter Crafts". FREE children's workshop making Pom Pom animals, Chicks, Rabbits, Ducks and Sheep to take home. Easter Sunday-2pm-4pm, Easter Monday-11.30am-12.30pm & 2pm-4pm."Eggcitement"for children aged 3ys-12yrs. Booking advisable as places are limited in the New Exhibition room, over the Tea Rooms. Tel; 090-9741658 for bookings or further information. After the workshops-Coffee & Cake in the Tea Rooms & purchase a ticket for tour of the castle and gardens. The 17th Century Walled Kitchen Garden is spectacular in it's multicoloured spring dress. Bring a camera and capture the moment.

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

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>.

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. 20th Apr. 9.00pm (A) Michael & Mary Cooney
Private Intention
Sun. 21st Apr. 10.30am (A) Paddy & Bridget Morrissey & Pat Treacy
Mon. 22nd Apr. NO MASS
Tues. 23rd Apr. 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 24th Apr. 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs. 25th Apr. 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri. 26th Apr. 7.00pm (A) Michael & Elizabeth Donoghue & Grandson Jonathan
(A) John Morrissey
Sat. 27th Apr. 6.30pm (1stA) Chrissie Treacy & (A) Michael & William Treacy
(A) Danny Treanor
Sun. 28th Apr. 10.30am (A) Henrietta Monahan
(10th A) John Shiel & (A) Theresa Shiel

Minister of the Word: Sat. 27th Apr. & Sun. 28th Apr.

6.30pm: 1st Reading:Lillian O'Dwyer **2nd Reading** Sinead Lohan
10.30am: 1st Reading: John Gannon & **2nd Reading:** Aoife Murray

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 27th Apr. & Sun. 28th Apr.

6.30pm: K O'Hare,B Mitchell,M Fahy **10.30am:** P Coleman,M Lewis,J Gannon

Mass Servers: Sat. 27th Apr.& Sun.28th Apr.

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

St. Peter & Paul's Boula

Sun. 21st April: NO MASS

Sun.28th April: 9.15am

Reader:

Adrian Hoare

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Sunday 21st April 2019

**Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord**