

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 250 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB: We wish every blessing to the children of Gortanumera and St. Brendan's National Schools who shall be receiving their 1st Holy Communion next week-end.

NB: Please keep in your prayers the students in our second level and third level who are preparing for or are at present sitting examinations. May they know the Lord is with them at this important time.

May I express my sincere thanks for your Easter contribution to the Priest's Revenue Fund which pays the salary of the Priests of the Diocese. Fr. Michael P.P.

NB: Child Safeguarding Sunday this week-end.

Child Safeguarding Policy Statement:

As a constituent member of the Catholic Church of Ireland, Clonfert Diocese recognizes and upholds the dignity and rights of all children. We are committed to ensuring their safety and well-being and we will work in partnership with parents and guardians to do this.

We recognize each child as a gift from God and we value and encourage the participation of children in all activities that enhance their spiritual, emotional intellectual and social development.

All church personnel(including clergy,religious, staff and volunteers) have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare,health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interest and prevents abuse.

Vocations: Is God Calling You to be a Diocesan Priest? Come and see

Exploring Priesthood Retreat on 18th & 19th May 2019 at St. Patrick's

College, Maynooth. Tel: [01-5053118](tel:01-5053118)/e-mail-info@vocations.ie.

Mass of Remembrance: For Fr. Abe Kennedy RIP at the Shrine in Our lady of Clonfert (H53 D702) on Tues. 21st May @8pm by Celebrant Fr. Michael Byrnes, P.P. Portumna. All welcome..

Padre Pio National Pilgrimage: On Sunday 26th May 2019 at Holycross Abbey,Thurles. Ceremonies begin at 1.30pm. Contact Gay Royston-090-9741322, Kathleen Kidney-090-96 76458 or Julie Roche-086-3882734. Bus departs Portumna @10.30am.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 6,12,19,25. Four people matched three numbers-Ronan O'Meara,Billy Horrigan, Gerard McHugh & Jamie Loughnane Each receive €25.00 Big thanks for their support.Current Jackpot €5900.00.

Portumna Social Services Committee: Holding the Annual Fundraising Draw which will take place in the Day Care Centre on Wed. 12th June. Prizes are 5 x €150,10 x €50, 10 x €25. Seeking volunteers to take a card & sell lines which are available at the centre. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Chiropody Clinic: On Birr Road,10mins from Portumna with home visits and evening appointments available.Chiropodist will be attending Portumna Daycare Centre on Wed. 29th May. For appointment Tel: Geraldine 086-3532672.

Galway & Roscommon Education & Training Board(GRETB),Galway Rural Development(GRD) & Dept. of Employment Affairs & Social Protection(DEASP):

Host an Education, Training and Employment Roadshow "Make the Link" in May. This is a **FREE** event with advice and information given to help your progress into further training or employment. Events are from 10am-1pm in venues as follows:

Tues. 21st May in Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe

Thursday 23rd May in Lady Gregory Hotel,Gort

Tues. 28th May in Árd Rí Hotel,Tuam

Thursday 30th May in Station House Hotel,Clifden,Connemara.

Tel:090-844335/**E-Mail-**info@grd.ie/www.grd.ie

Cemetery Masses for 2019:

Churchill-Monday.10th June @7.30pm

St. Michael's-Tuesday 11th June @7.30pm

Calvary-Monday 17th June @7.30pm

Kilnaminogue-Tuesday 18th June @7.30pm

Anniversary Mass: In St. John the Baptist Church,Woodford for Náshe O'Grady on Sat. 25th May @7pm.

NB: The protection of your personal data is important to us. We are happy to include your notice in our Parish Bulletin,**BUT** please ensure that you have received the consent of any persons referenced before submitting a notice to us.

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. 18th May 6.30pm (A) Michael Abberton & Dermot Abberton
(A) Tom Heagney
Sun. 19th May 10.30am (A) Freida Shaughnessy
(A) Annie Madden
Mon. 20th May 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tues. 21st May 10.00am Richard & Anne Fagan
People of the Parish
Wed. 22nd May 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs. 23rd May 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri. 24th May 7.00pm (M.M) Bobby Madden
Sat. 25th May 6.30pm (A) Joe Rutledge
(A) Nicholas Treacy
Sun. 26th May 10.30am (A) Sean Ryan
(A) Deceased members of the Ryan & Cooney Family
+ 1st Holy Communion

Minister of the Word: Sat. 25th May. & Sun. 26th May.

6.30pm: 1st Reading: Denis McLoughlin & **2nd Reading** Sinéad Lohan
10.30am: 1st Reading: John Gannon & **2nd Reading:** Ruth Lohan

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 25th May. & Sun. 26th May.

6.30pm E Ryan, M Connors, N Hayes **10.30am:** M Blaney, S O'Dwyer, S Smith Tuohy

Mass Servers: Sat. 25th May. & Sun. 26th May.

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

Church of the Ascension Gortanumera

Sun. 19th May: 9.15am (A) Larry & Margaret Cormican
(A) Paddy & Theresa Muldoon

Reader: Shane Connors

Sun. 26th May: 9.15am No Mass

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Sunday 19th May 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter