

**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 253 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.**

**NB: We wish every blessing to the children of Gortanumera and St. Brendan's National Schools who receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion this 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.**

**NB: No Mass in Boula next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.**

**Church Gate Collection:** In aid of Portumna Camogie Club this week-end. Your support would be much appreciated.

### **Cemetery Masses for 2019:**

**Churchill**-Monday.10<sup>th</sup> June @7.30pm

**St. Michael's**-Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June @7.30pm

**Calvary**-Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June @7.30pm

**Kilnaminogue**-Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June @7.30pm

**Esker Annual Novena:** On **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June-Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June.** Daily 8am,10am,4pm,6pm,10pm. **Special Events-Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June**-Mass and anointing of the sick at 12Noon. **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>** –Blessing of children at all sessions. Visit [www.redemporistsesker.ie](http://www.redemporistsesker.ie).

**Lost/Found:** Yale Key found on Dominic St. Please contact Parish Office.

**Portumna G.A.A:** No winner of last week's lotto jackjot. Numbers drawn were 3,9,11,28. No match three winner. Donation to Parish Fund. Current Jackpot €6000.00.Well done to the Junior Hurlers & Management who beat Oranmore Maree on Saturday last with a scoreline of 2-14 to 2-13.

**Portumna Social Services Committee:** Holding the Annual Fundraising Draw which will take place in the Day Care Centre on Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> 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:**Attending Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> & Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> May for general and diabetic footcare. Tel: Emma 086-1901247 for appointment.

**East Galway Family History Society:** In conjunction with GRETB Community Education are running a **FREE** course on Digital Photography at the Woodford Heritage Centre in the coming weeks. For more information Tel: 090-9749309 or [e-mail-galwayroots@gmail.com](mailto:galwayroots@gmail.com).

**Annual Family Fun Day:**Hosted by "30<sup>th</sup> Galway Abbey Duniry Scouts" in conjunction with The Larry Duane Memorial Vintage Run on Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> June-12Noon-5pm in Tynagh Pitch. Lot's of entertainment to include hurling & camogie,BBQ,Face Painting,Bouncy Castles & Music by The Coen family and lots lots more. **FREE** Admission.

**East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support Centre:** In Brackernagh,Ballinasloe cordially invite you to the opening of new extension to the centre that the people of Galways Villages & Towns contributed to by supporting the fundraisers. The ribbon will be cut on Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May @3pm by Peter Cooney(Sarsfields GAA). Light refreshments will be served and all welcome to come along and meet volunteers involved with the day to day running of the centre. More information visit Facebook page or [www.egmcancersupport.com](http://www.egmcancersupport.com).

**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](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. 25<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm (A) Joe Rutledge  
(A) Nicholas Treacy  
Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am (A) Sean Ryan  
(A) Deceased members of the Ryan & Cooney Family  
+ 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion  
Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am Private Intention  
Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am Private Intention  
People of the Parish  
Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am Private Intention  
Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm Private Intention  
Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> May 7.00pm (A) Kathleen Mitchell  
Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> June 6.30pm (A) Mary Finlay, Maureen Finlay & Nuala Finlay  
(A) Alban & May Couser  
Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> June 10.30am (1<sup>st</sup> A) Paddy Donohue  
(A) Philomena Hackett

**Minister of the Word: Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> June & Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**6.30pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Lillian O'Dwyer & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Fiachra Callan  
**10.30am: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** John Gannon & **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Ruth Lohan

**Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> June & Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**6.30pm** K O'Hare, B Mitchell, M Fahy **10.30am:** P Lohan, P Joyce, A Tuohy

**Mass Servers: Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> June & Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

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

**Church of the Ascension Gortanumera**

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May: 9.15am No Mass**

**St. Peter & Paul's, Boula**

**Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> June :9.15am No Mass**

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**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**