

Confessions: Every Saturday-6.00pm-6.20pm in St. Brigid's Church,Portumna

Adoration-2.00pm-7.00pm every Thursday & Friday

This week-end's Mass is on Page 94 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

Church Gate Collection in aid of Abalta(Special school for children with Autism) will take place this week-end.

Church Gate Collection in aid of Irish Wheelchair Association will take place next week-end 8th and 9th February.

2nd Basket Collection for Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for 2020 this week-end.

Blessing of the Throats (St Blaise) will take place on Mon. 3rd February. after 10am Mass.

3rd Holy Communion Preparation Mass will take place next Sunday 9th February 2020.

Special Loughrea Group Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: For 8 nights,also 20th July for 8 nights ex Dublin.

Taking in Bethlehem,Jerusalem Mount Tabor,Cana,Nazareth,Jericho,River Jordan,Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Tel: James-086-05722 or office-01-8783111.

Local Pilgrimage to Fatima Easter 2020: From 8th-13th April for 5nts with Full Board taking in all the major sights to include day trips to Santerim where Bleeding Host took place and Lisbon to see St. Anthony's Church and Baptismal Font. Tel: James Treacy-086-0572216.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages Apr.-Oct.2020: 7night stay and airport shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266pp sharing. Book any flight any time and shuttle service will be provided. Tel: 01-4434510 or e-mail-reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork 30th June-7th July 2020. Cost is €725.00pps(half board in Hotel Leone,2mins walk from Church. **Spiritual Director**-Fr. Pat O'Donoghue,**Group Leader**-Sean O'Shaughnessy. Deposit of €200.00 secures a place. Some places still available. [Tel:086-2959380](tel:086-2959380) or Joe Walsh Tours-01-2410800.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2020: Organiser Fr. Benny McHale(Athenry) has organized pilgrimage to The Holy Land from Tues. 23rd June-Fri.4th July 2020.It is advisable to book as soon as possible. [Tel:091-844227](tel:091-844227).

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 6,19,26,28. No match three winner.Donation to Local Charity.Jackpot now €3200.00.

Portumna Tús Community Work Placement Scheme: Have a number of Vacancies in Portumna and surrounding area. If you are in receipt of Job seekers Allowance payment for a minimum of 12mths,interested in developing new skills and re-joining the work force for 19.5hrs per week in a family friendly manner,please call contact Galway Rural Development,Tús Office on St. Brendan's St.Portumna(Starr's building) or Tel: Yvonne-087-7113029 for more information.

Western Alzheimer's: Seek volunteers for our befriending service. Meeting in Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe on Thurs. 6th February @11am. Tel: 091-565193 for further information.

Annual Service of Remembrance: For parents who have experienced bereavement through loss of a baby or child will be held in Portiuncula Hospital Chapel on Mon. 3rd February @7.30pm.Light refreshments served afterwards. All welcome to attend.

Word of Thanks: Portumna Social Services would like to acknowledge monies received from Killeen Community Night in McDonagh's,Kilcorban on Fri. 27th December 2019 last. It is much appreciated for all efforts on the night.

Chiropody Clinic: In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon. 3rd ,Mon. 10th,Mon.17th.,and Mon. 24th February for general and diabetic footcare. For appointment [Tel:087-3344530](tel:087-3344530).

Silent Retreat: In St. Mary's Knock,Co Mayo on 24th February.-1st March. Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne. Cost is €440 for full board. Tel: Helen-00353861678027 or [e-mail-hellywilliams@gmail.com](mailto:hellywilliams@gmail.com). Visit www.foyerofcharity.ie.

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. 1st Feb 11.00am Mass for the Dead offered for John Gorman
6.30pm (M.M) Mary Moran
Private Intention
Sun. 2nd Feb 10.30am (A) Agnes Heagney & deceased family members
Private Intention
Mon. 3rd Feb 10.00am (A) Marty Mullins
Private Intention
Tues. 4th Feb 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 5th Feb 10.00am Private Intention
Thurs. 6th Feb 10.00am (A) Mary Ellen Moore
Private Intention
Fri. 7th Feb 7.00pm (A) Vincent Dillon
Private Intention
Sat. 8th Feb 11.00am (1stA) Mary Ward
6.30pm (A) Tessie Mannion
(A) Brendan & Dympna Callanan
Sun. 9th Feb 10.30am (A) Desmond Durack
(A) Billy Salmon

Minister of the Word: Sat. 8th Feb. & Sun. 9th Feb.

6.30pm: 1st Reading & 2nd Reading: Courtney Duane

10.30am: 1st Reading: Emma Burke & **2nd Reading:** Alannah Larkin

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 8th Feb. & Sun. 9th Feb.

6.30pm N Hayes, B Mitchell, R O'Rourke **10.30am:** P Coleman, M Lewis, S O'Dwyer

Mass Servers:

Sat. 8th Feb. 6.30pm=Team (E) Sun. 9th Feb. 10.30am=Team (B)

St. Peter & Paul's, Boula

Sun. 2nd Feb. 9.15am (A) Vincent & Elizabeth O'Meara

Reader: Ann Heagney

Sun. 9th Feb. 9.15am (A) Josie Dolphin, Kitty Dolphin, Gerard Dolphin & Joe Dolphin

Reader: Adrian Hoare

Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday 2nd February 2020
The Presentation of the Lord