

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 102 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

Church Gate Collection in aid of Irish Wheelchair Association will take place this week-end.

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

MIC's Department of Theology & Religious Studies: Delighted to announce a new PhD Assistantship in catholic education scholarship grant. The scholarship grant comprises a MIC assistantship plus a Global Researchers Advancing Catholic Education(GRACE) scholarship. It will be for a stipend and fees of ca.18,000 per annum for 3yrs with a fee waiver for one further year of study. Further information Tel: Prof. Eamonn Conway-061-204353 or E-Mail-eamonn.conway@mic.ul.ie. Website-www.mic.ie.

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).

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.

Lost/Found: Mobile Phone found in Portumna Forest Park: Please contact Parish Office.

Chiropody Clinic: On main Birr/Portumna Road,just 10mins from Portumna. Evening appointments and home visits available. Tel: Geraldine Heenan-086-3532672.

Portumna G.A.A: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 5,17,24,29. Two match three winners-Ann Fowler and Denis Slevin.Jackpot now €3300.00. The Club wish to thank everybody for you continued support.

Fostering Recruitment: Are you interested in fostering, short term or long term, in the Portumna Area? If so please contact the Parish Office.

Portumna & District A.R.A: Members please take note of the following-C.P.R demonstration on Thurs. 13th Feb.@3pm. A.G.M. on Thurs. 20th Feb.@3pm. All requested to attend. Social Meal in Portumna Golf Club on Thurs. 27th Feb. .All monies required by 13th Feb.

Sth East Galway Comhaltas: Music session in Curley's Bar,Portumna on Fri. 14th Feb. Junior session @8.30pm,joined by Intermediates @9.15pm followed by senior session. Membership forms available on the night.

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.

Shorelines Film Nights: Present Amazing Grace onTues. 11th Feb. @8pm in The Boathouse Bar.€5 at the door.-A spellbinding performance by the late great Aretha Franklin captured by Sydney Pollack as she records her album Amazing Grace live at the new Temple Missionary Baptist Church in LA in 1972.

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

Clurichau Theatre Group: Present "When Stephanie Swiped Wrong by John Paul Murphy." Also featuring Dympna Darcy monologues at Shragh Community Centre on Fri. 14th Feb.@8pm. Tickets can be pre-booked. [Tel:Mary-087-6152668](tel:Mary-087-6152668)

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. 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
Mon. 10th Feb 10.00am (A) Bridget Burke & Sr.Rose Lima
Private Intention
Tues. 11th Feb 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 12th Feb 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Thurs. 13th Feb 7.00pm Private Intention
Fri. 14th Feb 7.00pm (A) John Martin
Private Intention
Sat. 15th Feb 6.30pm (A) Brigid Casey & Winnie Hogan
(A) Paddy & Una Connors
Sun. 16th Feb 10.30am (1stA) Tony Duane
(A) Bill & Eileen Tuohy

Minister of the Word: Sat. 15th Feb. & Sun. 16th Feb.

6.30pm: 1st Reading & 2nd Reading: Ruth Conroy
10.30am: 1st Reading: John Gannon & 2nd Reading: Ruth Lohan

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 15th Feb. & Sun. 16th Feb.

6.30pm M Connors, P Lohan, N Hayes 10.30am: A Tuohy, S Smith Tuohy, P Joyce

Mass Servers:

Sat. 15th Feb. 6.30pm = Team (E) Sun. 16th Feb. 10.30am = Team (C)

St. Peter & Paul's, Boula

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

Reader: Adrian Hoare

Sun. 16th Feb. 9.15am

Reader: Rose Dolphin

Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday 9th February 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time