

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 132 of St. Paul Sunday Missal.

NB: In keeping with tradition No Flowers during the Season of Lent in the Church,except for weddings or personal flowers at funerals..

New Portumna Parish Pastoral Council-2020-2023:

Parish Priest: Fr.Michael Byrnes,Ann Tuohy,Laura Kelly,Jessica Canning,Margaret Lohan,Niall Hayes,Ruth Conroy.

New Finance Committee-2020-2023:

Parish Priest: Fr. Michael Byrnes,**Chairman:** Colm Fahy,**Secretary:**Ann Tuohy,**Assistant Secretary:** Denis Gunning. **Committee Members:** Liam Burke,Fiona Kenny.

I wish to express on your behalf and mine sincere thanks for the service given by the former Pastoral & Financial Council members. May the Lord bless them for their service and bless and guide the new council in their assistance to me as pastor.

Lourdes Annual Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage: On from 14th-19th August 2020 under the leadership of Bishop Michael Duignan.Details are:Fly from Shannon,5nts Hotel Accommodation in Hotel Mediterranee with Full Board for €750.00..All rooms en-suite.Return Coach to and from Shannon Airport.Booking deposit of €200 required. Tel: Society Travel-090-9645350.

Foyer of Charity: Holding a Silent Retreat in Esker Retreat Centre,Athenry for 13th -19th April. **Theme is** "If you knew but the gift of God".**Preached by** Fr. Kilian Byrne. **Cost** is €380.00 with Full Board.

Tel: Helen-00353-861678027/hellywilliams@gmail.com/www.foyerofcharity.ie.

Tiernascragh N.S: Wishes to recruit a part-time School Secretary for 10hrs per week. If interested please send application with complete C.V. to Board of Management by e-mail to pfeericktns@gmail.com. Closing Date for applications is Tues.10th March 2020.

Portumna Social Day Centre:Would you like a Social Outlet? Freshly Cooked Meals,Outings,Activities,to include Music,Song/Dance,Bingo,Cards,Quiz etc.or just Sit Back Relax,Read and interact with other attendees.
Bus Service Available:- From Your door to Centre as follows: **Tues.-** Tynagh,Abbey,Duniry, **Wed.-**Woodford,**Thurs.** Lorrha,Rathcabbinn, and **Local Collections** on Tues./Wed./Thurs. If you are interested please drop in for Meet and Greet or [Tel:090-9741740](tel:090-9741740) for more information.

Bridge Classes: Learn to play Bridge. Classes commencing Mid-March in Portumna. Further details contact **President**-Pat Cox-086-2471773 or **Secretary**-Dr. Kaye Duddy-090-9742444. Portumna Contract Bridge Club.

Portumna & District A.R.A:On Thurs. 12th March there will be David Broderick author of Finding Mr Ogle starting @3pm in the Social Hall of Portumna Retirement Village. Congratulations to the 2 teams of bowlers on reaching the semi-finals.

SEGAHS AGM: Will be at the Irish workhouse Centre on Mon.9th March @7.30pm.All members and interested parties invited to attend. Annual outing on Sat. 14th March @10am led by Dr. Christy Cunniffe about the sights and archaeological highlights of Athenry. Meeting Point at Market Cross in the centre of town

Shorelines Film Night: Cold War(a love story between a man & woman who meet in the ruins of post-war Poland. Showing on Tues. 10th March in The Boathouse Bar. Admission €5 at the door. More information on www.shorelinesartsfestival.com.

Chiropody Clinic: In Hayes Pharmacy,Portumna on Mon. 9th,23rd,30th March for general and diabetic footcare. For appointment [Tel:087-3344530](tel:087-3344530).

Bealtaine Festival 2020-Celebrating Creativity as we Age: Consider running a Dawn/Dusk Chorus during the month of May. For further details Tel: 01-8057709 or e-mail-bealtaine1@ageandopportunity.ie.

Chiropodist in Portumna Day Care Centre: On Wed. 11th Mar. For appointment Tel: Geraldine 086-3532672

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. 7th Mar 6.30pm (A) Bernie Connolly
(A) Paddy & Mary Jo Fogarty
Sun. 8th Mar 10.30am (A) Eileen Sheehy
(A) Michael & Monica Dillon & Joseph Dillon
Mon. 9th Mar 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Tues. 10th Mar 10.00am Private Intention
People of the Parish
Wed. 11th Mar 10.00am Private Intention x 2
Thurs. 12th Mar 7.00pm (A) Murty & Kathleen Mannion
Fri. 13th Mar 7.00pm Private Intention
Sat. 14th Mar 6.30pm (A) Nora Mannion
(A) Francie & Ena Hynes
Sun. 15th Mar 10.30am (A) Anne Donohue
(A) Joseph Moore

Minister of the Word: Sat. 14th Mar. & Sun. 15th Mar.

6.30pm: 1st Reading & 2nd Reading: Sean O'Dwyer
10.30am: 1st Reading: Emma Burke & **2nd Reading:** Alannah Larkin

Ministers of Holy Communion: Sat. 14th Mar. & Sun. 15th Mar.

6.30pm B Mitchell, K O'Hare **10.30am:** S Smith Tuohy, P Lohan, P Joyce

Mass Servers:

Sat. 14th Mar. 6.30pm=Team (E) Sun. 15th Mar. 10.30am=Team (C)

Church of the Ascension, Gortanumera

Sun. 8th Mar. 9.15am

Reader: Francis Conway

Sun. 15th Mar. 9.15am (A) Jimmy & Maisie Canning

(A) Keith Hayes & Alphonsus & Catherine Hayes

Reader: Shane Connors

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Sunday 8th March 2020 Second Sunday of Lent