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Portumna Faith Community Area

Holy Mass Times: Quansboro Church.

Sat 15th Jun– Sun 16th Jun: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Quansboro 8pm: Pat & Margaret Horan + Patrick & Josephine Coughlan, Raheen and deceased family members.

Minister of the Word: Ann Marie Crehan

Minister of Holy Communion: Anna McDonagh

Readings: Ez 17:22-24. 2 Cor 5:6-10. Mk 4:26-34.

Next Weekend

Sat 22nd Jun– Sun 23rd Jun: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Quansboro 8pm: Pat Joe & Tessie Connelly and Bridget & Thomas Connelly + John & Nancy Coughlan Killadulisk and Frank & Nell Coughlan Deerpark.

Minister of the Word: Patricia Conroy

Minister of Holy Communion: Niamh Kilkenny

Readings: Job 38, 8-11. 2 Cor 5:14-17. Mk 4:35-41.

NOTES:

Mass Bookings; please book all Masses with Niamh Kilkenny going forward (087 9584856).

Christenings, weddings and funerals are to be booked through Mary in Portumna Parish Office on 087 6227468 / 090 9741092.

Raheen National School is now enrolling for the school year 24/25. School contact details: 086 144 9353. Join us in the local school. Connect with us on the website raheenns.ie to view our events and activities and download the Enrolment form. Thank you.

Tea Dance in aid of Galway Hospice in Treacy's Bar Killimor on Sunday, 15th June. Music by Adrian Ryan. Admission €10.

Killimor Old Cemetery Mass June 30th at 11.30am.

Cemetery Masses: Quansboro 1st July at 7.30pm and **Fahy**, 8th July at 7.30pm.

The Sisters of St Peter Calaver will be speaking at Mass next Saturday night, 22nd June.

Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 takes place from August 7th - 12th departing from Shannon airport. Further enquiries from Society Travel 090 9645350 or 087 9479141

Peter's Pence Collection is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable activity throughout the world. Thank you for your contributions to this special collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Ballinasloe & District Lough Derg Pilgrimage June 21st – 23rd. Contact John (086) 8600987

VAKS is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock Shrine to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to reach out to Mairead Jennings at 094 937 5321 or your local parish priest

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2024 – Theme 'Do not cast me off in my old age' Sunday 28th July 2024, in Knock Shrine, Principal Celebrant Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor Papal Nuncio of Ireland

Light the Fire at Ballintubber Abbey on August 4th. Rekindle the fire of Faith, Hope and Love. Archbishop Francis Duffy will be the main celebrant. For further information www.lightthefire.ie

Cursillo walk: Cork to Knock route Tue July 16th - 21st. Approx 23 miles (37kms) per day. Mass daily, rosary, divine mercy chaplet & fellowship each day. Contact corktoknock@gmail.com to sign up for the full walk, a day or a stage. Walks also leaving from Dublin, Belfast & Derry: all converging to arrive in Knock.

Alone are looking for volunteers in Galway and Mayo and its surrounding areas for older people who need befriending for one hour per week and/or telephone support for two hours per week. Our befriending program is designed to help older people Combat loneliness and isolation. We need your help more than ever. If this is something that interests you, then please reach out to me on 086 0135043, email paul.stafford@alone.ie or follow the link <https://alone.tfaforms.net/f/ALONE-Volunteer-Expression-of-Interest-2021>.

ACCORD Ballinasloe are committed to providing a professional counselling service for individual and couples who are experiencing difficulties in their marriage and relationships. This confidential service is available and affordable. Contact 090 9643573.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland will be holding a Social Club in The Loughrea Family & Community Resource Centre, Bridge Street, Loughrea, every Wednesday 2pm to #4pm. Contact Teresa on 087 1888177.

Information and support for Birth Mothers – whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500.

Newsletter Notices: niamhkilkenny@gmail.com or 087 9584856 by 12 noon each Thursday.

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