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Adoration: Every Thursday/Friday-2pm-6.45pm

Confessions:6pm-6.20pm each Saturday at St Brigid's Church Or by appointment, then please contact Parish Office-090-9741092.

Minister of the Word:

Sat 18th Apr 6.30pm/Fabio O'Hare Avagliano

Sun 19th Apr 11:30am/Pamela Sellars

Sat 25th Apr 6.30pm/ Leonie Donoghue

Sun 26th Apr 10.30pm/ Adrian Hoare

Minister of Holy Communion:

Sat 18th Apr 6.30pm/ Cara O'Hare Avagliano

Sun 19th Apr 11:30am/ Siobhain Smith Tuohy

Sat 25th Apr 6.30pm/ Síle Fahy

Sun 26th Apr 10.30am/ Jessica Noonan

Calling Young Adults to join the 2026 Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Aged 18yrs-25yrs, interested in joining the Clonfert,Galway,Kilmacduagh, Kilfenora Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026 as a member of pilgrimage staff. From 29th June-4th July. Further information, staff rates and application forms contact Darina-085-2288043 or e-mail dmccarthy@clonfertgalway.ie or contact your local priest.

Portumna Legion of Mary: Seek any religious magazines-e.g- Messenger, St Martin- leave in Nun's Chapel for distribution.

Golf Classic in Portumna Golf Club: Hosted by Portumna Community School on Fri.17th April/Sat 18th Apr. All proceeds goes to promoting student activities in school. To book a team-Tel: Pat-087-1921060.

Tús Vacancies in Local Area: Available for those in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance and 12mths or more unemployed.Completion of scheme provides employers with evidence of work experience,a reference and CV. Valuable and relevant training is also provided. Tel: 091-875732 or **E-Mail-**tusadmin@grd.ie

NB: Those who wish to make a contribution directly into Parish Bank account or ongoing works to St Brigid's Church, please bank details as follows:-

BIC-BOFIE2DXXX **IBAN:** IE88BOFI90394726882574

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 notice.

Alone-Supporting Older People in Our Community: Currently seek Befriending & Visiting Volunteers in the local area. One hour a week to visit an older person can bring companionship and help reduce loneliness. Full training and support provided-visit alone.ie/volunteer. Older people who need support can call **ALONE'S** National Support Line-0818222024(8am-8pm-7 days a week).

Rainbows Group: Enrolments are still being called for the Rainbows Programme.Rainbows is a **FREE** 9 week listening group support programme for children and young people(7yrs-18yrs) with bereavement and parental separation. Due to start Tuesday 14th April from 5pm-6pm in the FCRC. Please note birth years as follows. **Separation-Level 2**(2015,2016,2017), **Level 3**(2012,2013,2014). **Bereavement-Level 2**(2015,2016,2017), **Level 3**(2012,2013,2014). For Enrolment Tel: **Una**-085-1702530 or **E-mail-**rainbowsballinasloe@gmail.com.

Portumna Town Hall AGM: On sat 18th April at 3pm. All members of the community are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Portumna Players-Beauty Queen of Leenane: Will be staged 16th/17th/18th/19th April in Portumna Town Hall. Written by Martin McDonagh and directed by Marian Frawley.Tickets sold at the door and curtain up at **8.30pm**.

Tiernascragh NS Parents Association: Host a Fashion show in Tiernascragh Community Centre on Fri 17th April at 7.30pm to include boutique Fawn/All Occasions/Lollipop kids/Palmerston Store. MC-Muirne Hurley. Tickets-€15.00 available from Heather-Tel:087-6749128,Alma-Tel:087-1713044, Nicola-Tel:087-7927005.

Fr. Michael Byrnes P.P.,J.V. Tel: 090-9741092
Mobile: 087-6227468 Email: pp.portumna@clonfertdiocese.ie
St. Vincent de Paul 087-3650922.

Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church

Sat 11th Apr 6.30pm (M.M) Mary Ryan

(A) Anna Moore

(A) Paddy Hickey

Gortanumera Mass Offering: (A) Keith Hayes & Alphonsus & Catherine Hayes

Sun 12th Apr 10.30am (A) Paddy Fahy

(A) Richard Fagan

Private Intention

Mon 13th Apr No Mass

Tues 14th Apr No Mass

Wed 15th Apr No Mass

Thurs 16th Apr 7.00pm (A) Margaret Hogan & Lena Dallas

(A) Tim Naughton

(A) Private Intention x 2

Fri 17th Apr No Mass

Sat 18th Apr 6.30pm (M.M) Hallie Kelly

(A) John Joe & Maura Fahy & deceased family members

(A) Paddy & Dilly Moore

Sun 19th Apr 11.30am (M.M) Angela Lyons

(A) Joe Heagney

(A) Nora & Mattie Lawless

Mon 20th Apr No Mass

Tues 21st Apr No Mass

Wed 22nd Apr No Mass

Thurs 23rd Apr No Mass

Fri 24th Apr No Mass

Sat 25th Apr 6.30pm (1stA) Richard Boland

(A) Bridie Gilmore & deceased family members

(A) Chrissie Treacy, Michael Treacy & William Treacy

Sun 26th Apr 10.30 am (1stA) Rita Murray

(A) Michael Mannion & Phil Hackett

(A) Eileen & Pat Concannon & Sr Mary Loreto O'Dowd

Portumna Faith Community Area

Portumna Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 12th April 2026
Devine Mercy Sunday
Second Sunday of Easter
&
Sunday 19th April 2026
Third Sunday of Easter**

Portumna Parish Office: Tel: 090-9741092 or Parish Mobile:087-6227468
Parish Newsletter online: www.clonfertdiocese.ie/portumna OR
www.visitportumna.com

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