## For those who have the St Paul Sunday Missal you will find this week-end's **Mass on Page 336/340**

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 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30pm/ Courtney Duane Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.30am/ Jack Dolphin

Sat 11th Oct 6.30pm/ Leonie Donoghue

Sun 12th Oct 10.30pm/ Adrian Hoare

#### **Minister of Holy Communion:**

Sat 4th Oct 6.30pm/ Noreen Hayes

Sun 5th Oct 10.30am/ Margaret Blaney

Sat 11th Oct 6.30pm/ Rosaleen O'Rourke

Sun 12th Oct 10.30am/ Siobháin Smith Tuohy

#### All Ministers of Holy Communion & Ministers of the Word:

Please note that the given names will be printed on the newsletter twice monthly. Could I ask you to take note of when you are ministering and should you be unable to serve please contact Parish Office.

Annual Church Gate Collection for Epilepsy Ireland: Will take place week-end of Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Seniors Alert Scheme Grant**: If you are 65yrs or older and wish to apply for the Seniors Alert Scheme Grant, for your safety and peace of mind, please **Tel:** 091-867892 or **E-Mail**-galwaycontact@gnail.com.

**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-BOFIJE2DXXX 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.

**Portumna Tidy Towns AGM:** On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm in the newly refurbished Portumna Courthouse. All welcome to attend. For further information-E-Mail-portumnatidytowns@gmail.com.

Portumna Players Drama Group: Present the hilarious One Act Play "Last Tango in Little Boula" by David Tristram in Portumna Town Hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm. The show is in aid of Cancer Care West and Portumna Town Hall. Tickets-€10.00each at the door on the night to include 1 free raffle ticket.

#### **DONATIONS** to Parish:

Just a reminder that those who are paying tax and are contributing annually €250.00 and upwards, the parish can claim back tax on the income tax that you have paid. If you have not already signed up for the above please contact the Parish Office for further information.

Local History Course: In Portumna Community School during Autumn 2025 and Spring 2026. This covers topics of Local History Sources, Reading the Local Landscape, Irish Placenames, Oral History and Folklore, The Big House and Land Estates, The Great Famine, Land War, Women in Irish History, War of Independence and lots more. Contact John Joe-087-2963803 or e-mail-johnjoeconwell@gmail.com.

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 27th Sept 6.30pm (A) Maureen Keane (A) Lar Connors & Pat Connors Sun 28th Sept 10.30am (A) Cepta Clarke (A) Richard & Margaret Fagan Mon 29th Sept 10.00am Private Intention x 2 Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.00am Private Intention x 2 People of the Parish Wed 1st Oct No Mass Private Intention x 2 Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 7.00pm (A) Rose & John Mullin & Patrick Madden (A) Patrick Treanor Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 7.00pm (A) Paddy & Maura Conboy Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30pm (A) Gerdy Dillon & Keira Dillon (A) Amby & Phil Dillon (A) Deirdre Molloy & John Molloy Oct 10.30am (A) Michael Walsh & Jackie Gately (A) Michael & Anna Monaghan (A) John & Maureen Muldoon & deceased family members Gortanumera Mass Offering (A) Mary Heagney Oct 10.00am Private Intention x 2 Mon 6th Tues 7th Oct 10.00am Private Intention People of the Parish Wed 8th Oct No Mass Thurs 9th Oct 7.00pm Private Intention x 2 Fri.10<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.00pm Private Intention x 2 Sat.11th Oct 6.30pm (A) Billy Donohue (A) Jack & Annie Mannion, Fr John Mannion & Thomas Mannion Sun 12th Oct 10.30am (A) Sheila Tuohy (A) Michael & Phyllis Fahy & deceased members of the Diver & Fahy Families (A) Christy Martin & Agnes & Willie Kevin Muldoon

### Portumna Faith Community Area

# Portumna Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time &

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

www.visitportumna.com

Parish Office Open Monday-Friday from 10am-3pm. (Lunch-1pm-2pm)

E-Mail: pp.portumna@clonfertdiocese.ie

NB: Parish Office will be CLOSED From Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Re-Open-Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Live Stream: All Masses on webcam

www.portumnaparish.ie/www.churchservices.tv/Portumna OR Radio Link-102.8fm