

**For those who have the St Paul Sunday Missal you will find this week-end's Mass on Page 236/240**

**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 2nd May 6.30pm/** Ita Hynes

**Sun 3rd May 10.30am/** Gareth Heagney

**Sat 9th May 6.30pm/** Courtney Duane

**Sun 10th May 10.30am/** Breeda O'Connor

**Minister of Holy Communion:**

**Sat 2nd May 6.30pm/** Lisa Keane

**Sun 3rd May 10:30am/** Majella Lewis

**Sat 9th May 6.30pm/** Rosaleen O'Rourke

**Sun 10th May 10.30am/** Margaret Blaney

**Portumna Legion of Mary: Month of May-Month of Our Lady.** There will be distribution of Rosary Beads and Miraculous Medals at **Main Church Entrance** on week-end of 2nd/3rd May. The Legion seek any religious magazines-e.g-Messenger, St Martin- leave in Nun's Chapel for distribution.

**Young Adult Camino Pilgrimage:** On 11th-20th July 2026 for (ages 18yrs-35yrs)Walk the final 100km from Sarria to Santiago with Bishop Michael Duignan. Includes flights, accommodation and visit to Finisterre. Contact [youthpilgrimage@clonfertgalway.ie](mailto:youthpilgrimage@clonfertgalway.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](http://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](mailto:rainbowsballinasloe@gmail.com)**.

**Vacancy for C.E.S for Maintenance Worker:** In Portumna Church grounds for grass/hedge cutting, building maintenance and general upkeep. Also required in Boula/Gortanumera and other parish property. A week on/off basis with various training opportunities offered with cost covered by the scheme. Each week worked on the scheme counts as a paid PRSI contribution for pension etc. Further information **Tel:** Parish Office-090-9741092 or Abbey Community Centre-090-9745671/086-3954259.

**Epilepsy Week 2026:** On 18th May-25th May. Further information visit-[www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek).

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Mobile: 087-6227468 Email: pp.portumna@clonfertdiocese.ie  
St. Vincent de Paul 087-3650922.

### **Holy Mass Times: St. Brigid's Church**

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

(A) Bridie Gilmore & deceased family members

(A) Chrissie Treacy, Michael Treacy & William Treacy

Sun 26th Apr 11.30am (1stA) Rita Murray

(A) Michael Mannion & Phil Hackett

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

Mon 27th Apr No Mass

Tues 28th Apr No Mass

Wed 29th Apr No Mass

Thurs 30th Apr No Mass

Fri 1st May No Mass

Sat 2nd May 6.30pm (A) John Duggan

(A) Paddy & Monica Madden & son Patrick Madden

**Fahy/Quansboro Mass Offering:** (A) Frank Treacy

Sun 3rd May 10.30am (A) John & Kathleen O'Hare & Derrick O'Hare

(A) Flan & Sheila O'Flaherty & Michael & Mary Burke  
Private Intention

Mon 4th May No Mass

Tues 5th May No Mass

Wed 6th May No Mass

Thurs 7th May No Mass

Fri 8th May No Mass

Sat 9th May 6.30pm (A) Áine Ryan

(A) Shane Callagy & Frank Claffey  
Private Intention

Sun 10th May 10.30am (A) Helen Blake

(A) Pauric & Aggie Murray

(A) Paddy & Teresa Muldoon

## **Portumna Faith Community Area**

# **Portumna Parish Newsletter**

**Sunday 26th April 2026  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
&  
Sunday 3rd May 2026  
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Portumna Parish Office: Tel: 090-9741092 or Parish Mobile:087-6227468**

**Parish Newsletter online: [www.clonfertdiocese.ie/portumna](http://www.clonfertdiocese.ie/portumna) OR  
[www.visitportumna.com](http://www.visitportumna.com)**

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

**E-Mail: [pp.portumna@clonfertdiocese.ie](mailto:pp.portumna@clonfertdiocese.ie)**

**Live Stream: All Masses on webcam**

**[www.portumnaparish.ie/www.churchservices.tv/Portumna](http://www.portumnaparish.ie/www.churchservices.tv/Portumna)**

**OR Radio Link-102.8fm**