



Diocese of Clonfert Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora



CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026

Those who are due to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2026 are invited to make an application. Application forms are available from your local parish. These forms should be carefully completed and returned to your local Parish Priest (Moderator/Administrator) as soon as possible.

We would like to assure those to be confirmed, their families and sponsors, that the whole diocese is praying for them all as they prepare for this important time in their lives.

Portumna Faith Community Area Service of Reflection and Prayer in Preparation for Confirmation 2026:

7.30pm Tuesday 24th February 2026, St Brigid's Church, Portumna

Ballinasloe Faith Community Area Service of Reflection and Prayer in Preparation for Confirmation 2026:

7.30pm Tuesday 21st April 2026, St Michael's Church, Ballinasloe

Loughrea Faith Community Area Service of Reflection and Prayer in Preparation for Confirmation 2026:

7.30pm Tuesday 28th April 2026, St Brendan's Cathedral, Loughrea

Please be advised that while we will do our utmost to adhere to this schedule, circumstances may arise where changes have to be made at short notice.

MONTH	DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH
MARCH	05 th	Thursday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Maree & Oranmore
			11.00am	Mervue
	06 th	Friday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Oranmore
			11.00am & 3.00pm	Craughwell
	11 th	Wednesday	11.00am	An Spidéal
			11.00am	Eyrecourt, Clonfert & Meelick
MARCH	12 th	Thursday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Ardrahan & Ballyglass/Kiltiernan
	12 th	Thursday	11.00am	Woodford & Looscaun
	13 th	Friday	11.00am	Peterswell
			3.00pm	Kilchreest
	19 th	Thursday	11.00am	Gort
	20 th	Friday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Salthill

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MARCH	20 th	Friday	11.00am	Portumna
	21 st	Saturday	11.00am	Salthill
	25 th	Wednesday	11.00am	Good Shepherd
	26 th	Thursday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Kinvara
			11.00am	Killimor & Tiernascragh
	27 th	Friday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Ennistymon & Lisdoonvarna
APRIL	15 th	Wednesday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Knocknacarra
	16 th	Thursday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Moycullen
	17 th	Friday	11.00am	Renmore
			11.00am	St Augustine
	22 nd	Wednesday	11.00am	St Mary Claddagh
			11.00am & 3.00pm	St Joseph & St Ignatius
	23 rd	Thursday	11.00am	Ballinfoyle
			11.00am & 3.00pm	St Joseph & St James Bushypark
	24 th	Friday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Clarinbridge
			11.00am & 3.00pm	Castlegar
MAY	25 th	Saturday	11.00am	Cathedral of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven & St Nicholas, Galway
	29 th	Wednesday	11.00am	Renmore
			11.00am	Fohenagh & Killure
	30 th	Thursday	11.00am	Lawrencetown & Kiltormer
	01 st	Friday	11.00am	Ballinderreen
	08 th	Friday	11.0am & 3.00pm	Bearna & Na Forbacha
	13 th	Wednesday	11.00am	Renmore
			11.00am	Taughmaconnell
	14 th	Thursday	11.00am	Oughterard
			11.00pm	Kilnadeema & Aille
			3.00pm	Killannin
	15 th	Friday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Claregalway
			11.00am & 3.00pm	Leitrim & Ballydugan
	20 th	Wednesday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Ballinasloe & Creagh
	21 st	Thursday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Ballinasloe & Creagh
	22 nd	Friday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Cappataggle & Kilrickle
	24 th	Sunday	10.00am	Cathedral of St Brendan, Loughrea
	26 th	Tuesday	3.00pm	Carron & New Quay
	27 th	Wednesday	11.00am	Kilfenora
	28 th	Thursday	11.00am	Sacred Heart
	29 th	Friday	11.00am	Clostoken & Kilconieron
JUNE	14 th	Sunday	12.30pm	Cathedral of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven & St Nicholas, Galway