



Dioceses of Clonfert, Galway, Kilmacduagh & Kilfenora



CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026

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

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

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

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

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

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	Oranmore <i>Celebrant: Rt Rev. Msgr Peter Rabbitte PP VG</i>
			11.00am	Mervue <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	06 th	Friday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Oranmore <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Daniel Gallagher PP</i>
			11.00am & 3.00pm	Craughwell <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	11 th	Wednesday	11.00am	An Spidéal <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Daniel Gallagher PP</i>
			11.00am	Eyrecourt, Clonfert & Meelick <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	12 th	Thursday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Ardrahan & Ballyglass/Kiltiernan <i>Celebrant: Dean Michael McLoughlin PP</i>
			11.00am	Woodford & Looscaun <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	13 th	Friday	11.00am	Peterswell <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
			3.00pm	Kilchreest <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	19 th	Thursday	11.00am	Gort <i>Celebrant: Bishop Brendan Kelly</i>
	20 th	Friday	11:00am & 3.00pm	Salthill <i>Celebrant: Dean Michael McLoughlin PP</i>
20 th	Friday	11.00am	Portumna <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>	

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MARCH	21 st	Saturday	11.00am	Salthill <i>Celebrant: Dean Michael McLoughlin PP</i>
	25 th	Wednesday	11.00am	Good Shepherd <i>Celebrant: Rt Rev. Msgr Peter Rabbitte PP VG</i>
	26 th	Thursday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Kinvara <i>Celebrant: Canon Ian O'Neill PP VG</i>
			11.00am	Killimor & Tiernascragh <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	27 th	Friday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Ennistymon & Lisdoonvarna <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
APRIL	15 th	Wednesday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Knocknacarra <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	16 th	Thursday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Moycullen <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	17 th	Friday	11.00am	Renmore <i>Celebrant: Bishop Brendan Kelly</i>
			11.00am	St Augustine <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	22 nd	Wednesday	11.00am	St Mary Claddagh <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Matthew Farrell OP PP</i>
			11.00am & 3.00pm	St Joseph & St Ignatius <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	23 rd	Thursday	11.00am	Ballinfoyle <i>Celebrant: Bishop Brendan Kelly</i>
			11.00am & 3.00pm	St Joseph & St James Bushypark <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	24 th	Friday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Clarinbridge <i>Celebrant: Canon Ian O'Neill PP VG</i>
			11.00am & 3.00pm	Castlegar <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	25 th	Saturday	11.00am	Cathedral of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven & St Nicholas, Galway <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
29 th	Wednesday	11.00am	Renmore <i>Celebrant: Bishop Brendan Kelly</i>	
		11.00am	Fohenagh & Killure <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>	
30 th	Thursday	11.00am	Lawrencetown & Kiltormer <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>	
MAY	01 st	Friday	11.00am	Ballinderreen <i>Celebrant: Canon Ian O'Neill PP VG</i>
	08 th	Friday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Bearna & Na Forbacha <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	13 th	Wednesday	11.00am	Renmore <i>Celebrant: Bishop Brendan Kelly</i>
11.00am			Taughmaconnell <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>	

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MAY	14 th	Thursday	11.00am	Oughterard <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Dr Michael Connolly PP</i>
			11.00am	Kilnadeema & Aille <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
			3.00pm	Killannin <i>Celebrant: Dean Michael McLoughlin PP</i>
	15 th	Friday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Claregalway <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
			11.00am & 3.00pm	Leitrim & Ballydugan <i>Celebrant: Very Rev. Iomar Daniels PP</i>
	20 th	Wednesday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Ballinasloe & Creagh <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	21 st	Thursday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Ballinasloe & Creagh <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	22 nd	Friday	11.00am & 3.00pm	Cappataggle & Kilrickle <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	24 th	Sunday	10.00am	Cathedral of St Brendan, Loughrea <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	26 th	Tuesday	3.00pm	Carron & New Quay <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
	27 th	Wednesday	11.00am	Kilfenora <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>
28 th	Thursday	11.00am	Sacred Heart <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>	
29 th	Friday	11.00am	Clostoken & Kilconieron <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>	
JUNE	14 th	Sunday	12.30pm	Cathedral of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven & St Nicholas, Galway <i>Celebrant: Bishop Michael Duignan</i>